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COLLIN TOWNS HOLD ELECTIONS

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Mayor's elections were held in several towns in Collin County Tuesday, considerable interest having been manifast previous to the race.

In Farmersville, where interest was high in recent weeks, the present incumbent, R. B. Beaver won an eighth term with 478 votes against his opponent Dan Drain, who got 259 votes. Re-elected to the city council there was E. A. Hooks, 323 votes; Rayford Johnson, 491 votes. Other candidates for alderman were Lee Bishop, 306 votes and Frank Cornes, 253 votes.

D. W. Click won the mayor's race at Wylie by a narrow margin over a write-in opponent R. T. Hall. The vote was 130 for Click and 115 for Hall.

R. V. Groves, who received 177 votes, and Manley E. Allen, who got 184, were elected to the two vacancies on the city council. Two write-in candidates, Ed Woods and J. M. Butler, received 117 and 77 votes, respectively.

W. W. Housewright who had no opposition, was elected city secretary.

At Plano, in South Collin, David B. McCall Jr., won 299 votes against his opponent Fred Miers, who was running for re-election and received 72 votes.

The mayor's race was the only contested one in Tuesday's election. R. A. Military and James W. Harrington, aldermen, were both re-elected.

McCall, an insurance man, was formerly principal of Plano's elementary school. Miers, who has been mayor for several years, is in the home and auto supply business.

Mayor Benton Staley was re-elected in an uncontested race at Frisco this year, receiving 53 votes. Elected to the city commission were Cal Wester, 54 votes and Bud Harris, 51 votes.

At Allen, Virgil B. Watson received 105 votes to be re-elected as Mayor. Councilmen elected were R. J. McClure, 94 votes and J. C. Hefner, 73 votes.

Billy J. White defeated Mayor T. M. L. Vermillion at Anna by a 30 to 24 count. Three Commissioners were re-elected as follows:

[illegible]ton Lewis and Charles L. [illegible]eton terms of two councilmen elected, both of whom were re-elected. R. R. Rickman, receiving 2[illegible] Grady Copeland, receiving [illegible]s. A new member of the Co[illegible] is E. K. Crosswhite who received 36 votes.

In a close race at Celina, Mayor G. V. Bray received 145 votes while his opponent former Mayor G. C. Sheets received 135 votes.

For Aldermen, Henry Rogers received 131 votes; J. D. Manes 134 votes and Carl Perry 163 votes. Defeated candidates for aldermen were Jim Vickers, Jack Eoff and J. T. Nelson. C. G. McKnight, who recently resigned from a place on the council, was re-elected to fill out his own expired term.

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More Contracts Are Awarded By Water District

The Board of the North Texas Municipal Water District met in Wylie Thursday night at which several more contracts were awarded. C. Hansford Ray of McKinney, secretary-treasurer for the District, was in attendance at the meeting.

The contracts awarded at the meeting were as follows:

Whittle Construction Co., Dallas for raw water pump station located at Lavon Dam, $557,760.

Hoffman & Border, Waco for three ground storage tanks of 500,000-gallon capacity, at Rockwall, Plano and Farmersville, $143,000.

P. C. Sorenson & Co., 15-inch waste water pipeline, $36,349.90.

All of the contracts have been let by the NTMWD with the exception of one pipeline and three ground storage tanks, two of which will be 200,000-gallon capacity for Forney and Princeton and a 250,000-gallon tank for McKinney.

LAVON RESERVOIR . . . OPPORTUNITY IN OUR OWN BACK YARD

THIS IS A PICTURE OF A DREAM THAT CAME TRUE. Aerial view of Lavon Lake with Wylie, Texas in the foreground. Here is the key to countless opportunities for added prosperity for Collin County and adjacent North Texas areas.

(The following story on Lake Lavon brought concerning water you pro- onto the roads and highways with Lavon Area written by James M. Cobb, not to thirs- ng of the many the descendant and lessons learned former resident of McKin- other things made possible by dust, heavy traffic and the dis- ney, former resident of McKin- mantling of the land. Now, with ney, now living in Dallas, but the dust settled, the roads paved, who has many friends in this and the dust under control, area.)

How long ago did you take a drink of water? If you can't remember, don't let it bother you. The fact that you may not be able to remember exactly how long ago you had a drink of water is a very good sign. It means that you have all the water you need.

Have you ever taken a drink of water and found yourself thinking about it — what a wonderful thing water is to man, beast and every living growing thing?

Of course, you have! You've reminded yourself countless times that water is a most vital necessity of life itself . . . that no fruit, vegetable or grain could grow without water. And without those important items, there'd be no food for man or beast.

And along at about that point in

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School Election For Trustees Saturday

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Patrons and taxpayers, interested in the schools of our city and county, will go to the polls Saturday, April 7, to cast their votes for three trustees in the McKinney Independent School District. Terms of three of the present board members expire on the above date.

The election will be held at the school tax office on North Kentucky Street, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

A. Blaine Smith is the election judge.

Six candidates have announced for the trusteeship as follows:

Malcolm L. Wilson.
C. E. Williford, running for second term.
G. B. (Sonny) McKee.
M. B. Rainwater.
Lance C. Redden.
Rev. M. L. Bailey, Negro.

The announcement of Rev. M. L. Bailey, pastor of a local church for Negroes, is the first of this race for trusteeship in the McKinney School District.

Wilson, prominently identified in business and church circles, has been active in the Central Presbyterian Church for several years, having formerly headed the Men's Fellowship of his church in the county. He is also former president of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., and takes an interest in other community affairs. He was reared in Collin County and has been in business here for several years.

McGee, chairman of the McKinney Housing Authority, is also a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, having served as president of that young men's organization a few years ago. He is a member of the First Christian Church. McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, a director in the East Fork Sportsman Club, and has participated in practically every drive or campaign conducted in the city. McGee also organized the Ground Observer Corps here and is advisor in the Air Scouts of America and National Rifle Association. He is in the tailoring business with his father, A. D. McGee.

Another well-known candidate for a trusteeship is James C. Redden assistant manager of the Texas Textile Mills, who has also been a leader in civic, service and religious organizations here. Other than his activities in the First Christian Church, of which he is a member, Redden is past president of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., as well as active in the Boy Scout program here. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and participates in all community projects.

M. B. Rainwater, residing in the Woodlawn Community, just Northeast of the city limits, submitted his candidacy in the school board race on March 15. Mr. Rainwater, a carpenter by trade is vitally interested in the schools, churches and other public affairs of the city and county, and a supporters of these interests. He is a member of the Davis Street Church of Christ here.

With only a few days left before the election, every public-minded tax-payer is urged to consider the candidacies of these men, and then vote in Saturday's election.

Monthly Report Of Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Floyd Williams submits his monthly report of arrests made for the month of March, as follows:

Burglary, 7.
Murder, 1.
Assault to murder, 1.
Theft over $5, 1.
Probation violation, 1.
Robbery by assault, 6.
Forgery and passing, 1.
Forgery, 1.
Child desertion, 1.
Drunk, 16.
Reckless driving, 1.
Abusive language, 1.
Gaming, 7.
Disturbance and drunk, 6.
No drivers license, 1.
Making serious threats, 2.
Speeding, 3.
Aiding and betting, 5.
Swindling by check under $50.00, 2.
Possession of liquor for sale, 5.
Transporting, 1.
Driving while intoxicated, 5.
Theft under $50.00, 1.
Driving while license suspended, 2.
Aggravated assault, 1.

County Officers Report Weekend Activities

City and County officers report a busy weekend with several weeks investigated, as well as numerous arrests made for law violations.

City police arrested five persons for drunkenness in car. They report two accidents, one at 2 p. m. Sunday at Kentucky and Heard Streets, in which both cars involved were damaged some $800 each. James W. Oxford was one of the drivers and Mrs. Guy H. Walden was the other driver.

At 6 a. m. Saturday on West Louisiana Street, $500 was the total damage of two cars driven by William Henry Pennington and Barbara Beth Harris. No one was injured.

County officers Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey report raiding a Negro residence here Saturday afternoon making five arrests for gambling. At 3 p. m. they raided another Negro residence at Rock Hill, confiscating one case of beer and 7 quarts of wine. Another raid in the same community yielded one case of beer, a half pint of liquor and 16 pints of wine. At 5 p. m. they were called to Celina to pick up a man charged with drunkenness who was placed in the County Jail.

Officers Brooks and Hundley arrested a man at Culleoka for fighting and at 3 a. m. Sunday picked up a Negro West of McKinney charging him with drunkenness.

Highway Patrolmen Purtle and Nowlin investigated a wreck at Melissa at 11:45 a. m. Saturday in which Lee Kemp received $50 damage to his car which was hit in the rear by Edward Wesley Hendrix of Dallas. The Hendrix car turned over and was damaged some $500. Hendrix was given a ticket for Driving While Intoxicated and following too closely.

The Patrolmen were in Wylie Saturday afternoon to work a wreck at 3:40 o'clock which occurred on Main Street there. Nina Lee Lansford of Hopkins received a ticket for improper starting from a park position, having backed from the curb into a car driven by Billy Hodge Langley of Garland. The Langley car received $50 damage and the Lansford car $50 damage.

Josephine Is Working On Red Cross Drive

Even though contributions from Josephine now total $207.50, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yeatts and their co-workers still are contacting those people who have not been given an opportunity to support the American Red Cross.

Josephine had a fund goal of $175.00 with an additional $25.00 Emergency Disaster Relief quota, totaling $200.00. As is shown by the above figures, the combined quotas have already been exceeded, but as is traditional with these campaign workers and the people of Josephine, they never cease their drive until every citizen in the community has been contacted. That's the true spirit that of giving every one can opportunity to become a member of the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeatts report that they expect to collect something near fifteen or twenty more dollars before the campaign is concluded by their community. Congratulations, Josephine!

Junior Division Will Highlight Flower Show

The Junior exhibits are always among the most popular features of the Willa Largent Garden Club Flower Show, Mrs. Clyde Bill and Mrs. W. L. Dungan are chairman of this division, entitled "As the Twig is Bent." Each Junior must make his or her own creation and only one entry is permitted in each class. The classes are listed below. If your child is interested in entering, he will appreciate your encouragement.

Class A — "Tell Me A Story" preschool.

Class B — Dish Gardens" boys and girls 6 to 10 years.

Class C "Hats a Mach" (small arrangements not over 8 inches in all directions — boys and girls 10 and up.

Class D "The Sky's the Limit" arrangement of any combination of materials, dried or fresh — Junior Garden Club members.

Entries will be received on Monday, April 9, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 10, between 9 a. m. at the Boyce Ware Cafeteria. Mrs. Bill and Mrs. Dungan will happy to answer and questions concerning Junior entries.

The fourth annual Flower Show will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Boyce Recreation Center.

COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

New Suits

James R. Tiller vs. Daisy Lee Tiller, divorce.
C. P. Patti vs. Complete Auto Transit Co. Inc., damages.
Mary Lee Tilley vs. Harold Glenn Tilley, divorce.

Suits Disposed Of

Carl M. Beardslee vs. Jacqueline H. Beardslee, divorce granted.
Betty Hood vs. James M. Hood, dismissed.
Tressie B. Rich vs. James L. Rich, divorce granted.
Addie Marie Sells vs. Frank Sells divorce granted.
George C. Wingfield vs. Nancy Putnam Warms Wingfield, divorce granted.
Johnnie Jackson vs. Jim Perkins, dismissed with prejudice.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Burton, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

Marriage License

Charles Ronald McMenamy and Doris Annette Craft.
James E. Wheatley and Martha Nell Bergvall.
David Wyndle McCullough and Ellen Marie Corry.
Eddie Stompson Jr. and Willie Roe Kemp.
Earl Wayne Burnside and Frances Elizabeth Allen.
Henry Franklin Cabe Jr. and Addie Marie Aaron.
Donald Maynard Boughton and Oretha Inez Campbell.
Melvin T. Blassingame and Earline Reeder.
Noble Dunlap and Jo Anna Golden.
Jack Batey and Nora Lovida Batey.

Cases Disposed Of

Willie Gray, charged with possession of liquor for sale. Fined $100.00 and costs totaling $103.85.
Quincy Montgomery, charged with theft under $50.00. Fined $500 and costs totaling $53.00 and sentenced to one day in jail.

Melissa Red Cross Quota Is Exceeded

As is customary of this fine community, Melissa again this year exceeded its Red Cross Fund Campaign Quota and Disaster Quota, totaling an assigned quota of $240 — $225.00, the same as 1955, but an additional $15.00 Emergency Disaster Relief quota was requested of this community.

Conducting the work in Melissa was Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moore who reported on Thursday a total collection of $245.65. Congratulations to Melissa citizens and to Mr. and Mrs. Moore are in order and the American Red Cross is most grateful to these people for the excellent results of their campaign.

House Burglary Near Weston Reported Friday

A house belonging to Roy Clinglesmith, of Dallas, which is located near Weston, was recently burglarized, some $200 worth of clothing and household effects being stolen.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Standerfer was called to the scene Friday, after the burglary had been discovered, and made a thorough investigation. He reports dishes, silver, bed linens, men's clothing, a razor, garden tools, and numerous other items missing. The Clinglesmith's use the house as a summer cottage and did not discover the burglary until this week-end.

Miss Juanita Craft returned to Fabens, Texas, Monday after spending the Easter holidays at her home here. Miss Craft is teaching in the El Paso public school system.

Weston Over Top In Red Cross Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dickerson, 1956 Membership and Fund Chairmen for Weston report their community "over the top" in the campaign. Weston had a fund quota of $80.00 with a $10.00 Disaster Emergency quota, making a combined total of $90.00. Thursday, Mr. Dickerson turned in $97.70 to the Collin County Chapter.

According to Newton Burkett, Chairman, this is the largest amount of money turned in from this community in the past seven years. He extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and the citizens of Weston for the splendid response given to the Red Cross appeal this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeMoll, of Dallas, spent Easter with friends in McKinney, their former home.

AA Group To Meet In New Location Thursday Evening

The Alcoholics Anonymous have moved to a new location for the meetings, the next of which will be held Thursday night, April 5. The meeting will be in the old Telephone company office, over Monroe's Appliance.

At this meeting a new group will be organized. Speakers from Dallas will be present and light refreshments served. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Murder Case Set For Trial Here May 7

The case of the State of Texas vs. George Tremble has been set for trial on May 7, 1956 here in District Court. Tremble is charged with the March 22 slaying of George Johnson here in McKinney.

Judge W. C. Dowdy will preside over the trial, while Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney, and his assistant, Guy Burton, will prosecute the case. Tremble will be defended by Bob Hendricks, local attorney.

Tragic Events Strike

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Two motor tragedies occurred in Collin County over the weekend in that a West Collin man was fatally injured when hit by a car and a Dallas boy committed suicide by hanging himself while visiting his grandmother, near McKinney.

Henry Cline Burgess, aged 70, of Route 1, Frisco, was struck by a hit-and-run driver on State Highway 5 about 3 miles North of Allen about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. He had been walking with two younger brothers who had gone into the house to watch a television show. The boy's body was found by his grandmother who called the boy and when he failed to answer went to look for him. A rope, suspended from a rafter in the garage was found tied around his neck. The Turrentine-Dickson ambulance was summoned and artificial respiration applied for almost an hour before the boy was pronounced dead from strangulation.

His survivors are his parents, two brothers, Dexter Nichols III and Eldon Lee Nichols, all of Dallas; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter S. Nichols Sr. of Grand Falls, and Mrs. W. P. Meacham, Route 1, Allen.

Funeral services were held at the Grand Falls Baptist Church, Monday with burial at Monahans.

Deputies Day and Hatfield made the investigation.

Sherman Man Gets Head Blow By Hitch-Hiker

George C. Moore, 715 Rose Street, Sherman, who reported shocked unconscious by a hitch-hiker whom he picked up Monday, as he was enroute to his home in Sherman from Dallas.

Moore's statement to officers revealed he had picked up the hitch-hiker, dressed in army trousers and khaki shirt, on the Dallas Expressway. Moore said when they reached McKinney, he was forced to drive back to Dallas and then to Sherman. At McKinney, where he was forced to turn right on Bishop, 24, heading for Princeton, Moore stopped at a service station and then proceeded to one mile East of Princeton where Moore was hit on the head.

He was found by a passing bus driver about 7:30 Monday night who notified police and called an ambulance.

Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin made the investigation assisted by a number of other county officers.

Mrs. C. N. Cierron has returned to her home at Aliaga after a few weeks visit with her brother, John-nie Johnson, at Lubbock. He has been ill for sometime but is improving.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr., Patty Perkins, Linda Hackney, Linda Hackney, Linda Sanders and Tommy Jeanes were recent visitors in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Osborn and daughters, Beth, of Dallas, were guests of friends in McKinney Sunday.

Man Escapes Injury In Truck-Train Collision

Jimmy Jones of McKinney escaped injury when his truck was hit by a NorthBound freight train here Tuesday morning about 9:45 o'clock. The truck was practically demolished. Jones was rushed to the City-County Hospital, but was found to be uninjured, and was released.

The accident occurred on Short Street at the railroad crossing.

Called Meeting Of Vocational Nurses April 5

Licensed Vocational Nurses of Dentry and Collin counties will meet in the Nurses Home in McKinney Thursday evening, April 5, at 7 o'clock. All LVN are requested to be present.

Charlotte Truett, pretty little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harvel Truett, has been confined to her home for several days with chicken pox.

Mrs. Crim Praises Fire Department

Mrs. Grant Crim extends her appreciation to the McKinney Fire Department for their quick and efficient work Tuesday night. Her home was reported afire at 11:45 p. m. She also praised the fire and turned in the alarm. The fire started in an outbuilding at the Crim home but the efficient work of the firemen kept it from spreading to the house and other buildings in the neighborhood.

Miss Pat Womble of Verona spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Moreland, at Alvord.

1956 Red Cross Campaign Report

At the close of business on Friday, March 30, 1956, the Collin County Chapter, American Red Cross reported the following Collin County towns having reported on the 1956 fund campaign:

Town	Fund Quota	Disaster Quota	Total Contribution
*McKinney, (United Fund)	-0-	800.00	598.50
Wylie	500.00	100.00	500.00
Prosper	275.00	50.00	325.00
Lavon	90.00	10.00	93.94
Parker	25.00	10.00	49.25
Anna	250.00	15.00	173.35
Renner Foundation	60.00	25.00	85.00
Lucas	25.00	10.00	43.44
Blue Ridge	300.00	15.00	292.37
Weston	80.00	10.00	97.70
Melissa	225.00	15.00	245.65
Josephine	175.00	25.00	207.50
Farmersville	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00

* McKinney raised $6,500.00 for the American Red Cross in the Greater McKinney United Fund Drive last October.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Mrs. Tom Langley of ... spending ... with her daughter, Mrs. ...

Dewberries was called ... Quite a ... per South of the City Monday evening.

The final grinding report of last season's output of ... in Collin County ... total of ... tons ... contribution to ... This was the same date last year.

Students in the McKinney public ... recently. Weather lay ... April 1 for the Easter ... to school Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Cox and ... Mable and Mrs. D. ... were visitors in Waxa... Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Stewart and Opal ... Independence, Kans., and ... Albert Schoolcraft ... Pasture Wednesday.

Numerous sports were enjoyed ... Community ... The 12th ... of the school also ... picnic there Thursday ... Sports ... Games and Stricken ...

Mrs. Richard Shults of ... spent the week-end here ...

Albert S. Brown and Roy Patter... have purchased the Steed-Hat... Feed Plant Lovell on North Tenn... and Mr. Lovell will operate it in the ... ness.

Certificates for ... Safety ... were presented to ... members of the McKinney High ... basketball team and their ... coach, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, in ... brief exercises. The girls getting ... the awards were: Misses Bonnie ... Wright, captain; Mildred Stroup, ... Moore, Cunliff; Edith Trantham, ... Dowell, Billie Jane Wright, O'Neal ... Bonnie Lee Adams and Rosemary ...

Mrs. Harry Stinson and little ... daughter, Peggy Ann, of Plano, ... visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rattan and ... children, Thomas Oates and ... Frances, of Anna, visited here ...

The A&M College Glee Club will appear in McKinney Saturday night at Boyd High School. A ... member of the chorus is Ray ... Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy ... Roberts of McKinney.

Miss Dorothy Giddings of Allen is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Cook, and family.

Freezing temperatures have been ... forecast for Friday night, with a ... cold wave hearing down. Thunder ... storms are predicted ahead of the ... cold weather.

Mrs. Homer Dowell was a Dallas ... visitor Wednesday.

Nancy Dowell, charming and ... talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... Frank G. Dowell, is recovering ... from a recent appendicitis opera... tion in the City Hospital.

Chicken dinner Sunday only, 75 ... cents at the K. T. Hotel.

A B.Y.P.U. rally will be held ... Sunday evening at the East Bap... tist Church. Taking part on the ... program are Miss Rena Kimbriel, ... Eloise Johnson, Charles Bliss, Mar... garet Browne, Ethel Mansfield, ... Jessie Latham, Udis White, Arlyn ... Graves and Rev. V. F. Oglesby.

Miss Christine Moses has re... turned from a week's visit with her ... sister, Mrs. L. P. Moore and fami... ly, in Rogers.

Christian Church Is 108 Years Old

The oldest record of the people who call themselves "Christians" date back very early in the year 1852 when two families had settled in what is now North Texas. They were Collin McKinney and family, for whom Collin County and McKinney were named, and Elder E. D. Moore and family. Both these families were in the Christian Church. In the large triple windows of the Van Alstyne Church, devoted to the charter members, you will find today, one section in memory of these colored people, who are buried in the cemeteries with their masters and mistresses.

Collin McKinney was a Primitive Baptist in Kentucky until he heard Barton W. Stone preach. He then became a member of the body called Christians. When Campbell and Stone united the Christian churches in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1832 he entered the union.

The first organized Christian Church in North Texas was in a small village by the name of Lovejoy, located seven miles south east of Van Alstyne in the year 1849, with sixteen members, thirteen of white and three Negroes, worshipping in the home of Brother McKinney.

There was a little village west of Anna by the name of Martha Peck, the location of this village being on the Denison-Sherman college road. Here the Martha Church, Restoration, which she remarks that these people found it inconvenient to travel the distance to the Martha Church and began meeting in homes for worship, study and observance of the Lord's Supper.

One of these settlers, J. B. Wilmeth, coming from Arkansas, who settled two miles north of the present McKinney, continued in Texas as he did in Arkansas to make his home a place of Christian teaching and worship. Records of humble show that on Saturday, April 1, 1848 responding to an invitation sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth to the pioneer settlers in the area to have dinner with them to discuss the organization of a church for the new village of McKinney which was just being located two miles south of the Wilmeth home. These pioneers who met were not concerned with the denominational differences that existed, but were thoughtful of being all God's people consecrated to Christ and especially Easter Sunday would more than contract any superstitious feeling over it, began on that date as the next day was Easter Sunday. A day or two before the gathering, Manuel Wilmeth, J. B. Wilmeth's son had been employed by John T. Loving to haul the little store building from Old Buckner, Old Buckner was up to then the county seat and place on the new site of the new county seat of new McKinney. Immediately after dinner under a huge elm tree in the front yard of the Wilmeth home, a Christian Church for McKinney, Texas was organized. Almost at once it was decided that not only were all in agreement that a church should be established in McKinney, but it should be the first organization of any kind in McKinney. Without waiting to assemble others of the same faith, the assemblage promptly

Frank C. Wilmeth.
John M. McKinney.
Henry Webb.
Jordan A. Stranghan.
John Tarrimore.
James Masters.
Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth.
Manuel Wilmeth.
Martha W. Wilmeth.
Kettura M. Wilmeth.
James R. Wilmeth.

About ten years later records show most of membership came from Tamas, near McKinney. Among them were: J. B. Wilmeth and family who were the grandparents of Roy Hall and great grand parents of Mr. Ridgell McKinney and Mrs. Clara Reddell; J. W. Thomas, father-in-law of Mrs. John Thomas; J. A. Stranghan, a relative of H. K. Stranghan; J. A. Massie and wife, grandparents of Mrs. James Ramsey; Isaac Graves, grandfather of Mrs. Maggie Lott and Mrs. Henry C. Miller; Albert Graves, grandfather of Jesse and Charlie Graves; Elder J. S. Muse grandfather by marriage of Mrs. Mott Muse; Judge R. L. Waddill who was an uncle by marriage of Mr. George R. Morris, Sr. There were many others who lived near and much strength of this church both spiritually and financially. Mrs. Henry C. Miller has in her possession the church letter, on which Mr. Isaac Graves came into the church.

The first meeting held by the church was in the year 1854. Their meeting was in the village school house or hall. The village suitable for holding meetings. Jess Burnett, a citizen of the village, offered the members his lumber to come from the mill, therefore, he offered the members the use of his shed in which to hold their first evangelistic meeting.

The church grew in members and influence, and in 1859 built the first church house in McKinney. It stood across the street (west) of the present church structure. This was free to be used by other religious organizations when not over preaching day. This church was so badly damaged in 1873 by a storm that it had to be rebuilt. It was again remodeled in 1879.

We can find no information where a pastor was employed in the McKinney Church for more than two years, after the war organization. Elders J. S. Muse, J. B. Wilmeth, Dr. B. F. Hall, Charles Cartwright, Matthew Matthews, H. N. Q. Polly, Elder Roger Darnell, father of T. T. Darnell, grandfather of Mrs. Jim Bryant and Dr. Carter preached at times, but were not elders. Dr. Cartwright was a great grandfather of Lila A. Sanders. Bro. R. C. Horn became a member of this church in the year 1862 (much of this information is from Bro. Horn's records). About the year 1874 or 1875 W. T. Wilmeth, then pastor, but built mine in a Dallas Church, was called for the other half time in this church.

Other churches in the county, one or two, were organized before the First Christian started building their church home. About the same time our church was built, however, records show that the First Christian Church to be the oldest living church in the county. Regular weekly services have been held for over a century. Facilities have often been inadequate.

As years passed, many of the members give to the McKinney Church some of its most faithful and prominent members. Among those churches was the

this church.

During the pastorate of T. Hallam, the present building was arranged for, built and dedicated. Many members gave both time and money to this cause. It was through the untiring efforts of this former pastor, S. K. Hallam, and the extreme and gracious liberality of T. D. Newsome, and his two sons, W. B. and E. A. that the project was given the necessary monetary momentum that made the present structure a possibility, and on August 8, 1897 a reality, as on that date the corner stone was laid with Masonic ceremonies. Homer T. Wilson delivered the address at 11:00 a. m. At 2:45 p. m. a reunion and memorial service was held and the Lord's Supper celebrated. Brief talks were made by Elders Chas. Carlton of Bonham, R. C. Horn then of Vineland, J. B. Faulkner of Wiley (Mr. Faulkner was the father of Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr.) and S. W. Crutcher of Plano, all of whom had been former pastors of this church.

The new building was finally dedicated for regular worship on December 12, 1897, and it stands today a noble monument to the earnest efforts, the consecrated service of time and talent, the prayerful spirit of those early christian pioneers.

During these years the church has grown to its present membership of around 800 members. We are proud to be one among 8,530 churches in its giving for others. This church grew out of the American Frontier and is affiliated with The Disciples of Christ numbering two million in 42 countries, of which better than 1,500,000 live in the United States and Canada.

The best information we can obtain gives the list of ministers of the First Christian Church as follows:

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Irregular.
J. B. Wilmeth, 1842-1872.
J. S. Muse, 1857-1859.
A. C. Cartwright, 1858-1859.
J. G. Jones, 1882-1885.
C. M. Wilmeth, 1871-1879.
W. T. Wilmeth, 1874-

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Regular.
R. C. Horn, 1872-1873.
T. D. Wilmeth, 1876-1879.
Kirk Baxter, 1879-
J. F. Stiles, 1879-1880.
J. B. Falkner, 1881-1883.
C. W. Newell, 1884-1886.
J. C. Pinkerton, 1885-1886.
D. W. Pritchett, 1889-1892.
A. P. Terrell, 1893-1894.
S. W. Crutcher, 1895-1896.
S. K. Hallam, 1897-1898.
O. A. Farris, 1899-1900.
R. P. Hamlin, 1900-1903.
O. F. Bush, 1903-1906.
J. M. Bell, 1906-1912.
Philip King, 1912-1915.
W. P. Jennings, 1915-1917.
W. W. Wallace, 1917-1920.
Clifford S. Weaver, 1920-1940.
Kenneth Hess, 1940-1948.
I. W. Sotterson, 1948-1955.

In the year 1926-28 about 65 years after the building of this church structure, the original brick structure was remodeled and added to forming the building as it is today. The old building had to have iron braces through the walls, and the tall steeples were removed, the annex of three stores was built of the same light colored bricks and made to conform as much as possible to the original design, changing color of bricks from red to the lighter color.

There have been two ministers ordained by this church. Hugh McClellan, and James Crutcher. Among the members who became ministers were C. M. Wilmeth, W. B. Stinson, R. C. Horn, B. A. O'Brien, T. H. Hunsucker, and Ervin Montgomery. The church has been served by a worthy group of ministers, whose hands have been upheld by devoted Christian laymen and lay women. As it should be our best days and work are in the future. The church stands on the summit of 108 years ever looking forward to the summit of a new

Yesterday's rain is over.
Yesterday's buds are flowers.
There is life in the air.
And the land is fair.
Because of yesterday's showers.

The doors of this church are open to all who will enter here. We are a fellowship of friendly people, young and old, who seek to proclaim by words and deeds the good news of Jesus Christ. We welcome every man, woman, youth and child who hunger for a nobler life, seek a better world and aspire to follow Christ more faithfully.

This church has no purpose save to point men to Christ Jesus. It seeks no beauty save the beauty of reverent worship of the Eternal. It recognizes no class created by wealth or position, but regards all men as children of one Father God. It believes that no area of life, no human institution can meet the the need of bewildered humanity without the Spirit of Christ. It covets no splendor save the splendor upon the faces of men redeemed by the power of His love.

It is our conviction that a congregation of the church should be a happy family loving each other, and loving our brethren throughout the world seeking to learn His way to fulfill His will. To this end we rejoice in the spirit of fraternity that exists between us and our sister Churches. That His church might be one in spirit, in the passion of our lives. That His Kingdom might come on earth as it is in Heaven, is our earnest prayer.

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Mr. Bennie Middaugh, Choir Director.
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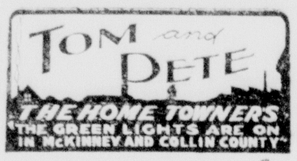
Mrs. Georgia Simpson, Office Secretary.
Mr. G. H. Pamplin, Treasurer.
Mr. Bill C. Christie, Chairman of Official Church Board.
Mr. Leroy Richardson, Church School Superintendent.
Charleston Newton, Custodian.

Each member of the staff will be glad to render any possible service to the members and friends of this church.



WHEN THE people demand that laws be better enforced and the public is aroused then there will be a turning point in better enforcement, so stated a Police official in talking to a group of citizens recently.

How right this Police official is. Right here in McKinney we have been discussing the Drag Racing situation. Your Home Towners asked a young man what he would do if his little sister was killed by a Drag Racer. His remarks were very simple. "I would have the same right to kill him as if he had the same right to have killed by little sister. But he had no right to kill my little sister because he was violating the law. Another young lady was asked what should the law do to these Drag Racers that are caught. I believe that a heavy fine, say $200.00 the first time, then take their drivers license away from them the second offense, then if they are caught driving their cars with no drivers license a jail sentence would certainly be in order.

BUT THE public has one thing to remember. Only a small per cent of the young people as well as older ones are violating the law in this dangrous practice of Drag Racing. Another young man was ask what he thought could be done to help the situation. His remarks were: I believe if all of us that are in school would sign a pledge that we would not violate the law, such as Drag Racing, then all of us would be a committee of one to see that laws are better enforced. So think a few of the youth in McKinney.

IT HAS been suggested that when the Police catch these "Drag Racers" that there names be made known by "Front Page Publicity". What fines they paid, if they were turned lose or to give the story to the people as is, not shading it one bit. The fight is up the citizens and if you want the laws enforced then back your enforcing agencies — that is the only way that can stamp it out.

Melissa Garden Club Meets For Program

The Melissa Garden Club met Wednesday, March 2, in the lovely home of Mrs. J. E. Carnes. The president, Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, was in charge of the business meeting. The club voted to give $5 to the Red Cross Drive.

Roll call was answered by suggesting a container to be used in making a flower arrangement for a breakfast table.

The program for the afternoon was the judging of flower arrangements by club members.

The hostesses, Mrs. Cornes, Mrs. Pete Karnaghan, Mrs. L. P. Price, Mrs. Clifton Bralle and Mrs. J. W. Scribner served delicious refreshments to 19 members.

News From Friendly . . .

FARMERSVILLE

BY MRS. V. E. WILSON
Telephone 6752

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hightower. Danny Ray, born 3:15 p.m. March 27 at the Mitchell Clinic in McKinney. The Hightowers have three other sons, Dorald, 14, Billy, 11, and Philip, 7.

Mrs. J. L. Porter is recuperating at home after having undergone an appendectomy in City County Hospital last week. She was returned home Sunday.

Week-end guests of Mrs. H. E. Havens were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havens of Shreveport, La., Martha Jean Havens, who is enrolled in Baylor Belton, Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burford and children, Michael, Pamela Kaye from McKinney.

The regular annual father-son chicken fry for the F. F. A. club will be held Thursday evening at the high school. The chickens have been raised by the club. The mothers of the boys of the club will fry the chickens and the members will bring salads, desserts, and different things to make the dinner complete. The mothers will make and serve the drinks. The dinner will be served cafeteria style. F. F. A. Mgr. shall the Agriculture teacher, says each one will pass through the line and fill his plate just as many times as he desires until he is filled to capacity. There are 44 boys in the club and each is to invite his dad to attend the dinner. Other special guests include the ministers of the city. Of course, the Ag sweethearts, Deanna Leland and Sandra Gore, who were chosen at the week-end, will be there as a special honor to them.

The high school students were all very happy Monday when they learned that the new animals had arrived. The 1956 Farmer is very attractive with its black cover and white trim, bearing the profile of a farmer on the front cover. A salute is given to Miss N. O. Wright, Glenda Johnson and members of the FHS Life staff who worked so diligently to produce such an attractive yearbook.

Jo Anne Gammill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Gammill, has been chosen as the Cardinal Kid for this week. She is a very lovely and attractive girl, being selected as the best all-around girl of her freshman class. She plays saxaphone in the band and for the two years in high school she has been a member of the Lettes. A good forward on the basketball team, Jo Anne was among those who received letters this year.

April 6 has been set for the date of the Junior-Senior banquet. Invitations have been presented to the seniors by the juniors, and everyone is looking forward to that date.

The baseball team played its first game Monday with Whitewright winning 8 to 1. A second game was played with the McKee team with a final score of 6 to 2. The team has scheduled another game with Whitewright on Thursday. The district games begin April 6 with the Community team coming here.

Misses Ann Williams and Doris Davis, members of the high school faculty, accompanied a group of girls to Dallas Saturday evening to see the academy award winners show "MARTY". After the show they all enjoyed a lasty meal at the Brownie.

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Farmersville Housewife Becomes First Candy Dealer.

Monday morning a Farmersville housewife laid aside her household duties and climbed into a red and white panel truck to launch out on a new and unusual venture. Mrs. Bob Milton joined her husband to form a husband-wife combination as Curtiss Franchise Service Dealers. Mrs. Milton is the first woman in the United States to represent the nationally known Curtiss Candy Company in this capacity. Her territory includes all of Farmersville, Princeton, Lake Lavon, McKinney, Allen, Plano, Wylie, Rockwall, and Nevada, which she will cover in five days. Her husband has Greenville and outlying area as his.

Little 8-Year-Old Girls Writes Story "The Easter Bunny"

Jeana Carroll's little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carroll of the Chambersville community has contributed the following story to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

THE EASTER BUNNY

Once upon a time there was a little rabbit who was Cottonwood and the little girl's name was Molly.

The children played all summer. Then it rains water and the little rabbits and bit like the kind of weather. But they waited. At last it was Spring again. What fun they had. They watched flowers as they grew. They watched birds build the nest and then one day they got so far away from home and they got lost. Of course little Molly was scared but Cottonwood told her not to be scared that he could find his way home. But he couldn't.

Just as they were starting to cry and find a way home little Molly smelled something. It smelled like a farmer. Molly ran as fast as she could. Just then Cottonwood smelled the man too. Off he ran as fast as he could. Molly would carry him. But the farmer had set a trap and little Cottonwood ran right into the trap the farmer caught him. And just as soon as they get to the farmer house Cora was waiting to see the farmer. When the man saw Cottonwood he said. Oh what a fine rabbit you have. I would like to have him.

But were she will want him? said the farmer.

Because Sunday is Easter and we need an Easter bunny. This fellow looks like the one we's looking for.

The farmer said. Well I'll be glad to get rid of him.

Well thanks for the rabbit.

Don't mention it.

When they got to the place where the Easter bunny was going to be there be saw more people than he had ever seen in his life. There he had the best of care but he still felt sad and to be happy. He couldn't.

When it came time for the Easter egg hunt the little rabbit was happy and no longer sad. He had a big grin on his face. All the children

THE END

NEW VOTER

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born in Florence Nightengale Hospital, Dallas, March 30. The little miss has been named Nancy Jan.

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McKINNEY BOY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

CLYDE RAY ALEXANDER

Clyde Ray Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Alexander of 204 West Davis Street, Mckinney, is a first year student at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, having won a scholarship in football.

He is a 1954 graduate of McKinney High School where he earned athletic letters in football and basketball for two years. In September 1954 Clyde Ray entered Texas Tech at Lubbock, but later transferred to Howard County Junior College in January this year.

He is actively engaged in the sports program of the college and played with the varsity basketball team in several games, scoring an average of 8 points.

A picture of the six-footer from McKinney recently appeared in the Big Spring Daily Herald in which he was among the newcomers on the HCJC team introduced in that publication.

The host of McKinney friends of the fine young man wish him much success in his college life.

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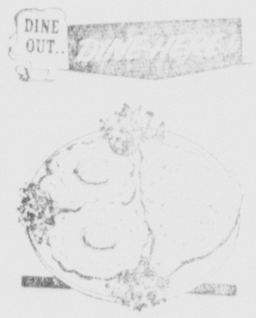

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Improved Lions Defeat Plano Wildcats, 3-1

By NORMAN SCOTT

An improved McKinney High Lions' nine chalked up a 3-1 win over their South Collin neighbors the Plano Wildcats, Friday afternoon at the VA Park in a non-conference game.

The Lions, who dropped close decisions to the Sherman Bearcats and Sulphur Springs Wildcats this week in District 9-AA play due to some erratic play afield reversed the trend in some sparkling defensive play.

Plano also looked good as both teams committed only 2 miscues each this added up to a well-played contest.

The Lions opened the scoring in the bottom of the first. After Charles Allen grounded out pitcher to first to open the inning, Don Wharton was hit by a pitched ball. Johnny Miggs singled to send Wharton to third, and took second on the throw-in. Lewis Hall then rapped out a two bagger scoring Wharton and Biggs.

The Lions added a run in the bottom of the fifth without the aid of a base hit to take a 3-0 lead. Hall grounded out second to first for the initial out and Jesse Sanchez walked and stole second. On an attempt to pick Sanchez off second the Plano hurler threw wild into center and Sanchez pulled up at third. Eddie Lane walked. Acosta missed the pitch in his bunt attempt with Sanchez being in a prolonged run-down before the Plano backstop made a bad throw that nicked Sanchez's shoulder and bounded into left to allow him to score.

After being shut out by Ysabel Sepulbeda for five innings, the Wildcats finally got into the scoring column for their lone marker of the tilt. Dunn and Allman drew walks, and Harrington sent Dunn across the plate with a double to right center with Allman stopping at third. Loftice was given an intentional pass but Sepulbeda whiffed Nicholson for the first out. Biggs then turned a great play at short when he went to his left and fielded Fuller's apparent hit through the middle, stepped on second and his relay to Lane at first completed a fast double play to retire the side.

The Plano crew threatened again in the top of the seventh after the first two batters were retired. Pitcher Joe Raines tripled to center after which Don walked and stole second to put the tying run in scoring position but Sepulbeda sent Allman down swinging for the final out and ended the game.

Raines struck out 6 and walked 5 while Sepulbeda whiffed 5 Wildcats and walked 8.

Allen collected 2 singles in 3 official trips to continue his hitting spree for the Lions. He has hit safely 9 times in 17 official trips to the plate in four games.

Centerfielder Price paced the Wildcat attack with 2 singles in 4 tries. The victory evened the Lion's season record at 2-2.

Jim Kuykendall turned in an excellent umpiring job in calling balls and strikes behind the plate.

PLANO	AB	R	H
Fuller, ss	3	0	0
Price, cf	4	0	2
N. Shields, lf	4	0	1
R. Raines, P	4	0	1
Dunn, c	2	1	0
Allman, 3b	3	0	0
Harrington, 1b	3	0	1
Loftice, rf	2	0	0
Nicholson, 2b	3	0	0
TOTALS	28	1	5

MCKINNEY	AB	R	H
Allen, cf	3	1	2
Wharton, lf	3	1	1
Biggs, ss	2	1	1
Hall, rf	3	0	1
Sanchez, 2b	2	1	1
Petricka, 2b	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	0
Lane, 1b	1	0	0
Acosta, c	3	0	0
Sepulbeda, P	3	0	1
Ledbetter, 3b	3	0	1
TOTALS	24	3	7

Plano 000 001 0—1-6-2
McKinney 200 010 x—3-7-2
Errors—Raines, Dunn, Sanchez, Acosta.
RBI—Harrington, Hall 2.
2B—Harrington, Hall.
3B—Raines.
Dougle play—Sanchez to Lane; Biggs to Lane.
SO—By Raines 6, Sepulbeda 5.
BB—Off Raines 3, Sepulbeda 8.
HPB—(Wharton, Biggs) by Raines.
Winner—Sepulbeda.
Loser—Raines.
Umpires—Jim Kuykendall & Sanchez.

Whitewright Wins Over Farmersville

The Whitewright Tigers swept a baseball doubleheader series over the Farmersville Farmers with a 9 to 0 win Thursday afternoon at Ram Stadium in Farmersville.

Jerry Pope and Jack Hayes each hurled one hit ball for Whitewright. Jimmy Worsham went the route for Farmersville allowing 5 hits. Six errors contributed to Farmersville's defeat.

The Melissa Raiders will play at Farmersville Monday for the second of a 2-game series. Farmers-ville won the first game last Tuesday at Anna 6 to 2.

On Friday, the Community Braves of Nevada will be at Ramey Stadium to open District 15B conference play with the Farmers.

The scores Thursday:

Farmersville	000	000	0	0	1	2	6
Whitewright	103	005	x	9	5	1

Alla Beats Celina In 36B Baseball

Alla's Pinckard baseball team picked on two runs in the initial frame, registered five more in the fifth frame and added an insurance tally in the sixth to beat the Celina Polecats at Alla Thursday 8 to 3 in their second 36-B district win.

Kenneth Simpson, Alla's first ball pitcher, allowed three hits as he went the distance to tuck up his fourth win of the season. Celina pitchers, Murle Hutchings & Ray Pinson, gave up a total of seven hits to the winners.

Frank Svoboda led the winners with a home run and a single to three times at the plate. Other hits for the victors were hit by Ivy Svoboda, Joe Hickman, Bobby Snorgrass, Bobby Willard, and Jim Hollandsworth. The three hits for Celina came off the bats of Otas May, Ray Pinson, and Stiles.

Alla and Celina are now tied for second place in 36-B district. Each club has won two games while dropping two. Next Alla game will find the Westminster crew invading the Alla diamond this Tuesday at 2:45.

	H	R	E
Alla	7	5	2
Celina	3	3	4

Charles Allen Leads M'Kinney Lions At Bat

By NORMAN SCOTT

Centerfielder Charles Allen, with 9 hits in 17 official trips to the plate, is leading the McKinney Lion's nine at bat through their first four games of the season.

Allen, who bats and throws left-handed, has hit safely in every game and shows 2 doubles among his hits.

As a team, the Lions are hitting for an average of .316 on 36 safeties in 114 times at the plate.

Allen	17	6	9	.529
Douglas	4	0	2	.500
Miller	2	0	1	.500
Sepulbeda	7	1	3	.429
Sanchez	9	2	3	.333
Acosta	6	1	2	.333
Biggs	13	2	4	.308
Hall	13	2	4	.308
Wharton	15	8	4	.267
Lane	9	2	2	.222
Horn	5	1	1	.200
Ledbetter	7	4	1	.143
Joplin	3	0	0	.000
Roach	2	0	0	.000
Jenkins	2	1	0	.000
Petricka	0	0	0	.000
Decker	0	0	0	.000
Dickenson	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	114	30	36	.316

2B: Allen 2, Wharton 1, Hall 1
HR: Hall 1

Retriever Club Exhibition Set For April 8

The North Texas Retriever Club will hold a special outdoor retriever dog training exhibition on Sunday, April 8, 1:00 p.m. at Snug Harbor Farm, west of Carrollton, Texas, on Farm Road 1380.

Owners of any retriever breed of dog who enjoy hunting with their dogs are invited to attend. Mr. W. B. Mason, Snug Harbor Kennel's owner and one of the most outstanding dog trainers and handlers in Texas will be on hand to take part in the dog's demonstrations.

All dogs will work on field retrieving and at nearby lakes will do retrieving simulating actual duck hunting conditions.

The N.T.R.C., comprised of hunting dog owners, meets regularly to train their retrieving dogs in fields and on lakes and to further public interest in all retrieving breeds.

Visitors are welcome at all meetings.

T. Z. ENNIS
Secretary

Farmers Win 6 To 2 Over Melissa Raiders

Coach Don Emory's Farmersville High Farmers got into the winners exhibition column Tuesday afternoon at Coyote Stadium in Anna with a 6 to 2 win over the Melissa Raiders.

Paul Fisher hurled 1-hit ball as his teammates were banging out 9 hits, 6 of them for extra bases. Fisher, Don Cave and Bob Stiles.

The undefeated Prosper Eagles downed the Anna Coyotes 7 to 4 in and earlier an earlier District 36-B conference game at Coyotes Stadium.

Henry Latham, Farmers' first sacker, led hitters with 2 for 3, a double and triple. Bill Sartain got 2 for 3.

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Box Scores

Farmersville	AB	R	H	E
Bennett, c	3	1	1	2
Sartain, 3b	3	2	2	1
Gambrell, lf	3	2	1	0
Latham, 1b	3	0	2	
P. Fisher, p	3	0	1	0
May, ss	3	0	1	
Brown, rf	1	0	0	0
E. Edge, rf	1	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	2	0	0	0
Gist, lf	1	0	0	0
McCraw, cf	1	0	0	0
Creighead, cf	2	1	0	0
T. Wisdom	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	8	3

Melissa				
L. Craft, 2b	3	0	0	0
Stiles, 3p,p	3	1	1	0
Jenkins, c	0	1	0	2
Scribner, ss	2	0	0	0
Kindle, rf	2	0	0	0
Cave, p	2	0	0	0
Cawthrow, 1b	3	0	0	2
Ritter, cf	2	0	0	0
Etchford, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	1	6

Scores by innings:

	R	H	E
Farmersville	330 00—6	8	3
Melissa	000 20—2	1	6

3—Baserits, Bennett, Latham, 2-base hits Gambrel, Latham.
—BUREN PARRIS, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Moore of this city and Mrs. Tom Taylor, of Winningkoff, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Hall, at Alloga, Saturday.

Barn Burns Early Wednesday Morning

A general fire alarm was sounded at 5:45 a. m. Wednesday when a barn, at the Charlie Mills residence, 1311 North Coleman Street, was burned. The barn was reported a total loss.

Doyle Samuell Stacy, student at Southwestern Medical School, of Dallas, has been spending the Easter holidays with his parents at Brookside Farm, near Allen.

Faulty Defensive Play Costly To M'Kinney Lions

By NORMAN SCOTT

Faulty defensive play again proved costly to Rusty Talbot's McKinney Lions Thursday afternoon at Sulphur Springs as they dropped a 7-5 tilt to the Wildcats for their second straight loss in District 9-AA play.

The Lions outhit the Wildcats, 9-7 but 7 errors afield proved to be their downfall.

The Wildcats counted a lone marker in the third and added 2 more in the fourth for a 3-0 lead but the Lions staged a 4-run rally in the fifth to go ahead, only to have the Wildcats come back in the bottom of the sixth and pick up 4 unearned runs for the deciding margin.

Right-hander Don Jenkins pitched a creditable game for the Lions and deserved to win but his mates failed to give him enough support afield. He allowed the Wildcats only 5 safeties while striking out 2 and walking 4.

Ward, a stout left-hander, received good support from his Wildcats and aided his own cause by blasting a triple with the bases loaded in their big sixth.

Lion centerfielder Charles Allen collected a double for his club's only extra base hit while Wildcat shortstop Culpepper had a triple along with Ward's. Baserits for Sulphur Springs extra base rappers.

MCKINNEY	AB	R	H
Allen, cf			
Wharton, lf			
Biggs, ss			
Hall, rf			
Sanchez, 2b			
Ledbetter, 3b			
Roach, rf			
Horn, c			
XX-Douglas			
Acosta, c			
Petricka, 2b			
Jenkins, p			
TOTALS	30	5	9

X-Miller singled for Lane in 7th
XX-Douglas singled for Horn in the 9th.

SULPHUR SPGS.	AB	R	H
Wyatt, 3b			
Morgan, 2b			
Edwards, 1b			
Culpepper, ss			
Rippley, lf			
Delsord, cf			
Bailey, lf			
Henson, c			
Ward, p			
TOTALS	28	7	9

McKinney 000 030 200—5-9-7
Sulphur Spgs. 000 234 x—7-7-2
Errors—Wharton, Biggs, Hall 2, Sanchez 2, Lane, Culpepper, Ward.
RBI—Allen 2, Wharton, Biggs, Acosta, Edwards, Culpepper, Henson 2, Ward 5.
2B—Allen.
3B—Culpepper, Ward.
SO—By Jenkins 2, Ward 5.
BB—off Jenkins 4, Ward 3.
Winner—Ward.

Celina Wins 9 To 2 Over Westminster

Celina won by a 9 to 2 score over Westminster Tuesday afternoon in a 36B baseball game at Celina.

Merrell Hutchins went the first five innings for the Bobcats, giving up both runs on four hits. To pick up the win, Ray Pemon held the Tigers hitless in the final two frames.

Tex Mark, the first of two Westminster hurlers was tagged for all nine Celina runs and ten base hits in five innings to be charged with the loss.

Ray Pemon with a double and single and Kenneth Boren with two singles led the Celina bat attack.

Next game for the Bobcats will be Thursday afternoon when they play Alla at Alla.

Farmers Downed By Whitewirght In First Game

The Farmersville Farmers dropped their initial game in the District 35-B conference campaign at Whitewright baseball park March 26 to Whitewright, with a score of 18 to 1.

Tommy Wisdom and Paul Fisher worked off mound for Farmersville and B. Bennett was catcher as Jack Hayes, one of best hurlers in District 35-B hurled for Whitewright and Bill Polk who rotate in catching.

The line scores:

	R	H	E
Farmersville	000 100—	1	4	6
Whitewright	004 13x—	8	5	2

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Rev. Lindley, of Dallas, filled the pulpit of the White Rock Baptist Church for Easter services. He was accompanied to the community by his wife. Rev. Lindley is pastor of the White Rock Church.

M'Kinney High Lions Drop Game To Yellowjackets

By NORMAN SCOTT

Rusty Talbot's McKinney High Lions suffered their third straight loss in District 9-AA play as they dropped a 3-2 decision to the Denison High Yellowjackets at Munson Field in Denison Tuesday afternoon.

The Yellowjackets scored an unearned run in the bottom of the first and then tallied twice in the bottom of the fifth for a 3-0 lead.

The Lions counted twice in the top of the sixth to pull within a run of the Yellowjackets but were unable to do anything in their last turn at bat in the seventh except for a harmless single by catcher Jimmy Acosta after two outs.

Both pitchers, Bill Dickenson of the Lions and Jim Hunt of the Yellowjackets, went the route with Dickenson striking out 4 and walking only 1 and Hunt whiffed 8 Lions and walking 2.

Hunt gave up singles to Johnny Biggs, Lewis Hall, Eddie Lane, and Acosta in his 4-hitter against the Lions.

The Yellowjackets collected 9 safeties off Dickenson's deliveries. Means and Hunt, each with 2 two baggers, and Pittock with 2 for 4, led the Denison attack. Pittock opened the game with a double for the lone's only extra base knock.

The Lions will travel to Grapevine next Tuesday afternoon when the Gainesville Leopards come to McKinney.

BOX SCORE

MCKINNEY	AB	R	H
Allen, cf	3	0	0
Wharton, lf	3	1	1
Biggs, ss	3	1	1
Hall, rf	3	0	1
Sanchez, 2b	2	0	0
Ledbetter, 3b	2	0	0
Douglas, 3b	1	0	0
Lane, 1b	2	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	0
Acosta, c	2	0	1
Dickenson, P	2	0	0
X-Decker	1	0	0
TOTALS	25	2	4

DENISON	AB	R	H
Pittock, cf	4	1	2
Means, lf	3	1	2
Dasphied, c	3	1	1
Shields, 3b	3	0	0
Gill, rf	3	0	1
Goodman, 1b	3	0	1
Burden, 2b	3	0	0
Maddux, ss	3	0	0
Hunt, P	3	0	2
TOTALS	28	3	9

McKinney 000 002 0—2-4-2
Denison 100 02x x—3-9-3
Errors—Biggs, Ledbetter, Means, Maddux 2.
2B—Pittock.
Double Play—Biggs to Sanchez, Maddux to Burden to Goodman.
SO—By Dickenson 4, Hunt 8.
BB—Off Dickenson 1, Hunt 2.
Winner—Hunt.
Loser—Dickenson.

Coons Defeat Alla 8 To 4 For 36-B Lead

Ernest took an impressive lead in District 36-B baseball by downing Alla at Ernest for its third consecutive league win.

George Mac's going all the way for the Coons gave up four hits and set six Blackcats down swinging to gain the win.

Heavy hitters for Ernest were Danny Mayfield, with three for four, Walt Massey with two for four and Mayes with two for three.

Ernest took an early lead and never let up as they climbed to the top of the district heap.

Allen Junior Class To Have Play, Box Supper Friday Night

The Allen Junior Class will sponsor a box supper at the Allen gym Friday night, April 6 at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be a cake auction and play entitled "Crazy to Reduce."

The cast for the play includes:

"Dr. Mars Liveforever" Shirley Oxford.

"Salonica Swayback" Helen Beyson.

"Ima Nutt" Kent Stratton.

"Sophenica Sobb" Dorothy Moore.

"Mrs. Dubias Vandoozer" Nina Apple.

"Mrs. Henrietta Hemoway" Hattie Williams.

"Mrs. Tony Waitz" Shirley Dugger.

"Nonna Nibblenex" Sandra Miller.

"Mrs. Widemore Bunch" Patsy Wilcox.

"Leana Toff and Fatima Toff-twins" Betty Angel and Barbara Hedgcoxe.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, cake and cold drinks will be sold. All proceeds wil go to the financing of the Junior-Senior banquet. Admission free.

Local Boxers Make Good Show In Tournament

Tommy Barron, local V. A. Hospital X-Ray technician who boxes professionally in Dallas, took his class of novice boxers to the McAlester, Oklahoma, Police International Tournament Saturday night, March 24, entering two local high school boys in the finals of the tournament. Tommy was very proud of the showing made by these boys who were fighting in their first tournament.

Ysabel Sepulbeda, fighting as a heavyweight, won his class in the novice division and was awarded a sweater. Eddie Lane, entered in the middleweight novice division, lost a close decision in the finals and was awarded the runner-up tournament medal. Tommy Barron said that the ringside observers felt that Lane's fight was the most interesting of the tournament, and the boy he fought in the finals was the Oklahoma novice champion who had a great edge in experience over the McKinney fighter. Lane lost the bout by only a few points in judging.

Dewey Cox, third McKinney boxer who made the trip to McAlester, wanted to enter his weight division but Barron stopped that because Cox had not had any boxing before Saturday as all the McKinney boxers are in Boyd High School and most of them are on the baseball team which played a game Friday afternoon. Barron plans to arrange other tournaments for the pupils throughout the spring and summer in which all his boys will be able to participate, but in no case does Tommy make any dates for the boxers which will in any way interfere with their schooling or high school athletic program.

While in McAlester, Tommy took the boys on a tour of the principal places of interest there and introduced them to many of the city officials. One of the chief points of interest was the State Penitentiary which is located in McAlester. The boys had an enjoyable visit and a successful participation in the tournament. Barron has several other boys working out nightly at the Jaycee Center who will be ready to fight in the next tournament and invites all local boys interested in learning the art of boxing to come down to the Center at 7 p.m. any night for the training sessions. Tommy and the boys who went to the McAlester tournament wish especially to thank Chief of Police Otho Nicholes for his generous help in making the trip into Oklahoma possible.

"Segregation" Subject Of Talk At Lions Club

Supt. Hallds Pearce was the speaker at the Lions Club luncheon meeting Wednesday held at the First Methodist Church. The program committee for the day was composed of Lions Carlos Carter and Bruce Carter, the latter presenting the speaker.

Supt. Pearce used for the topic of his discussion "Segregation" in which he told of the situation in McKinney schools at this time. He is of the opinion that 97 percent of the Negro school children of McKinney will want to enter the white schools, and then told of occurrences upon which his statement was based. He brought out the fact that the local colored school is a better building than any of the white school buildings in the city, with the exception of two which have just been recently built, and that the equipment was as good, and in some instances better, than used in our white schools. The Superintendent further stated that the local Negroes had been propagandized by an outsider who probably did not know the true facts here but instead had tried to create belief among the colored race that they had inferior buildings and equipment to our white schools.

A resident of McKinney has grown up here and holds the respect of the white citizenry, stated the speaker, who urged that the people talk with these colored folk and make them understand the advantages of attending their own school with the approach of another school term.

Concluding the talk, a question answer period was held in which many of the club took part.

Guests for the day, introduced by Toastmaster Bergvall were R. L. Hill, of Mesquite, guest of Lion Hand; Byron Woolsey of Denison; A. H. Witherspoon guest of Lion Elton Riggs; Hap Wilder, guest of Lion Bill Landers; A. new club, Norman Scott, employe at the VA Hospital, was introduced by Lion C. D. Taylor.

Lion President L. M. Whisenant announced future events for this month and Lion Ernest Lawrence named program chairman for the next two weeks.

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — of — THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

Over one hundred acres of coastal bermuda pasture have been sodded this season by farmers assisted by the Farmersville Soil Conservation Service Work Unit.

Those who have sodded pure coastal bermuda grass pasture include: J. F. Davis, near Leonard, 30 acres of coastal bermuda grass; Bert Hightower, 10 acres of coastal bermuda grass; N. J. Ragg, where farm is south of Blue Ridge, 16 acres of coastal bermuda grass; Oscar Hopper, southeast of Blue Ridge, 16 acres of native bermuda grass; A. N. Zachery, Saint Paul, and Leonard Pearson, Farmersville, 5 acres of coastal bermuda grass.

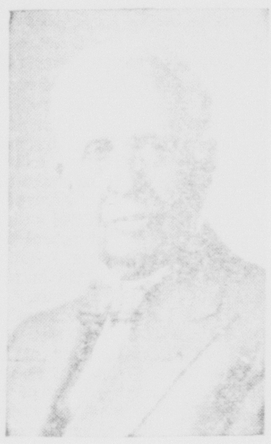
Fresh growth has been observed on the newly sodded coastal bermuda grass pastures mentioned above. Applications, a high degree of grass has survived the severe heat and drouth of last summer.

Now is the time to seed King Ranch Bluestem, Side oat Grass, Indian Grass and other bluestem grasses, stated Ray Mclaughlin, Farmers Home SCS Technicians. There is an A.C.P. payment on seed and fertilizer for most of these grasses in Collin, Hunt, and Fannin Counties.

Two special built grass drills are available to Soil Conservation Districts Cooperators for a fee of 50c per acre. Kenneth Pruett, Agriculture teacher at Blue Ridge is custodian of these drills.

Arrangements and payments for use of these drills should be made through him. John Wells, Supervisor of the Collin Soil Conservation, believes these drills will do as good a job of seeding trashy bluestem grass seed in one foot rows as any machine available.

J. C. Penney Stores Are Observing 54th Anniversary



J. C. PENNEY

In Appreciation Of Buying

Former Resident Of Collin County Dies At Longview Home

Mrs. J. R. Alcock of Longview, died suddenly at her home there, Tuesday. Funeral services were held in Longview Thursday.

Mrs. Alcock was born and reared in the Verona Community, this county, being the former Miss Mattie Sewell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stewart of Blue Ridge. After her marriage she lived in Farmersville and Blue Ridge before moving to Longview.

Her survivors are her husband; two sons, Clint and Herman Alcock all of Longview; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Blanton of Farmersville; several grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: J. C. Stewart of McKinney, M. E. Stewart of Dallas, W. A. Stewart of Wylie, Charlie Stewart of Bakersfield, Calif., Curtis Stewart of San Antonio, Mrs. Minnie Callos of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Hattie Carmichael of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. A. H. Edmonds, Sr. of Mineral Wells.

Judge Button, Glenn Baldwin Attend Government Institute

Collin County Judge W. F. Button of McKinney and County Commissioner Olen Baldwin of Anna were among the large gathering of county officials who attended the East Texas Chamber of Commerce annual Government Institute, which convened in Longview March 29-30.

Keynote speaker for the occasion was Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who warned the group of the dangerous decline of local autonomy and urged measures to strengthen county and local governments against the onrush of federal power.

County Judge Fred B. Glass of Marshall addressed the officials on the subject, "County Youth Development." R. C. Kew of 11 County Judge Ralph Hall spoke on "County Right-of-Way Problems." Dallas County Judge W. J. Sturrett's subject was "County Hospital Programs." Tommie Perry, Overton, president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association spoke on "Power of Authority and Duty of Commissioners Court."

Texas Rights-of-Ways Problems and How To Meet Them" was the subject of a special address by Harry O. Mills of Port Arthur.

The Government Institute is an annual event sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce as a service to county officials to give them an opportunity to discuss county government problems and duties.

JAMES E. FERGUSON

In commenting on the Anniversary celebration, Joel E. C. Penney manager, J. E. Ferguson said:

"I think anniversary celebrations are quite exciting, and we have provided some very unusual values for our customers this year. Something new, at a very attractive low price, will be offered every few days—it will pay you to watch Penney Advertising. But let us state here, that no matter how low the price, it is Penney Quality that is always your greatest saving."

Frisco Class Will Present Play There Thursday Evening

The Junior Class of Frisco High school will present a play, "Tumbin Creek," a three-act hillbilly comedy in the school auditorium there April 5 at 8 o'clock.

The cast includes the following: Mrs. Mollie Nichols," Betty Vandeventer.

"Oscar Hicks," Cecil Cobb.

"Cookie Payne," Baba Johnson.

"Henry Nichols," Bobby Mays.

"John Thomas," Jerry Whitsel.

"Katie Thomas," Helen Alexander.

"Sallie Payne," Nola Jo Staley.

"Mrs. Siven White," Hattie Cave.

"Walter White," Robert Zellars.

"George Payne," Eldon Bostic.

"Dave Williams," Connie Day.

"Madge Johnson," Gracie Bolin.

"Mrs. Susie Hicks," Laura Cross.

"Mrs. Ester Thomas," Lovetta Owens.

"Mrs. Nannie Payne," Johnnie Fenland.

"Joe Bevins," David Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Add G. Wilson spent the Easter holidays in Hot Springs, Ark.

Former McKinney Man Patents New Food Product

A new food product will be on the market within the next ten days of two weeks, which will be quite a time-saver in preparing meals. The product is Fluff-o-Matic rice, cooked in bags, thus doing away with scrubbing sticky pans and at the same time providing a delicious rice dish in which each kernel is separate and fluffy.

The new product has special interest to McKinney, in that the product was patented by a former McKinneyite — Newsom Gay. The product is being packaged at Houston at this time and will be ready for the market soon.

Gay designed the attractive cartons in which three bags of Fluff-o-Matic rice are included—enough for 9 to 12 portions. The performated bags make the cooking of rice easy, quick and convenient, and has already gained approval from the tests it has undergone. Gay is planning to package other foods in similar containers in the near future. He has been in the advertising business for several years, and is now president of the company packaging and offering the new rice product to the public.

Newsome was reared in McKinney, being a son of Mrs. J. M. Gay and the late Mr. Gay. He attended the public schools here and still has a host of friends who will be pleased to learn of his new product and wish him much success with it.

He has a number of relatives in the city and county, including two sisters, Mrs. Earl Walker and Mrs. Roland Boyd, and a brother, Lewis Gay, all of McKinney. His mother now makes her home in Dallas.

Women Needed In Volunteer Work At VA

Volunteer workers are badly needed by the Red Cross for a number of jobs at the VA Hospital. These volunteer workers can assist in escorting patients from their rooms to their doctor's office, or wherever they want to go in a wheelchair. They can help in the library by salvaging books and taking them in carts to the different wards of the hospital. Volunteers can be at much help in the canteen by serving during the recreation period, or they can help in the personal service.

Other phases whereby women and girls can be of aid to our hospital is in the Gray Ladies division where they are trained to fit in any of the above services. The Central Service division offers many jobs for women who cannot walk the wards. Women of any age can work in this department by folding bandages or other similar work.

Women of McKinney are badly needed in all of these jobs and it is expected that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to take the orientation course here on April 26. The majority of the volunteer workers at the hospital at present are from out of town, and due to the fact that McKinney citizens have put forth such effort to keep the hospital here, it is expected that more of our women will show their interest by giving at least one day a week of their time to the needs of the patients and hospital.

The Red Cross Orientation course on April 26, will be held in the Nurses recreation annex on the Hospital grounds. It is an all day meeting, which the various duties of the workers are outlined and discussed.

The VA Hospital orientation course will be held on April 30 at which time doctors from the different departments will explain what they want the volunteers to do, give the regulations of the hospital, and help the workers familiarize themselves with the hospital.

The courses are open to all women and girls, especially those of McKinney. For further details call the Red Cross office in the Court House or be at the Nurses Recreation Building, located near the entrance to the Hospital, at 9:30 a.m. on April 26. The meeting will close at 3 p.m. with an hour for lunch.

Howell's Announces Winners In "Big Third" Sale

The winners in Howell's furniture and Appliances "Big Third" anniversary sale have been announced as follows:

Don Hamm, 903 North Church Street, winner of the $99.95 Stratolounger reclining chair.

Mrs. Walter Snider, 513 West Davis Street, winner of the $29.95 Philco radio.

Mary Beth Warden, Route 4, McKinney, winer of the $12.95 Fostoria Electric Iron.

Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson has returned from several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Cooper and family, at Palacios. Mrs. Cooper has been ill but is now much improved.

Donald Hudson Joins Boyd High Faculty As Practice Teacher

DONALD HUDSON

Donald Hudson, who is a senior student at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville, has temporarily joined the Boyd High School faculty as a practice teacher. He is working with "Dough" Rollins and C. A. Watson in the agriculture department. His home is in Palestine.

Mr. Hudson, who plans to graduate this summer started his practice teaching here Monday and will stay for eight weeks. This is pre-requisite to his degree and teaching certificate in agriculture education. All the students majoring in this subject at Sam Houston are required to do their practice teaching in some town other than Huntsville or their home town.

Mr. Hudson will observe about a week or ten days and then teach about two weeks in each class, under the supervision of Mr. Rollins and Mr. Watson.

During his first week here, he accompanied some FFA boys to Sulphur Springs to get a registered Jersey heifer, donated to one of the boys through the Sears Foundation.

Mr. Hudson is staying at 304 Heard during his stay here.

Cooking School Winners Friday

Mrs. T. E. Heard of this city was winner of the grand prize given away at the cooking school Friday afternoon. Eight McKinney appliance dealers in cooperation with the Texas Power & Light Company and Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette sponsored the two-day school which was held at the American Legion. The school was a success in everyway and was very largely attended with some 400 ladies present for the final demonstration on Friday.

Winners Friday were as follows:

Mrs. T. E. Heard, City, Admiral electric range given by the eight dealers and TP & L Co.

Mrs. T. J. Bowen, city, steam iron given by C. P. Horn, G. E. Appliances.

Miss McCrary, R2, McKinney, electric skillet, TP & L Co.

LaNelle Jeanes, Melissa, deep fry, given by White's Auto, dealer of Leonard's appliances.

Mrs. George Kemp, city, percolator, given by Howell's Philco dealer.

Mrs. Andy Rogers, electric toaster, given by P&M Furniture, West inhouse appliances.

Ten one-year subscriptions to the Daily Courier-Gazette:

Helen Hammer, McKinney.

Mrs. A. Blaine Smith, McKinney.

Mrs. Douglas Rickenback, McKinney.

Miss Susie Carlisle, McKinney.

Mrs. Sherwood Day, McKinney.

Mrs. C. V. Goodson, McKinney.

Mrs. Lucy Cole, McKinney.

Mrs. Dorle Hale, McKinney.

Mrs. Riley Boren, Route 2, McKinney.

Mrs. W. A. Wren, McKinney.

Dealers who gave the prizes on Thursday afternoon were:

Sears-Roebuck & Co. dealers of Coldspot refrigerator and deep freeze, and Kenmore stoves;

Good Housekeeping Shop, Frigidaire appliances.

Johnson Furniture Co., Admiral appliances.

Monroe's, Crosley appliances.

Texas Power & Light Co.

The demonstrations were conducted by Mrs. Vena Phillips, home service adviser for the TP&L Co.

Burglar Enters McKinney Laundry Tuesday

The McKinney Laundry was reported broken into Tuesday night, and the cash register robbed of some $25 or $30. An East window of the building was broken, through which the burglar entered the building. Nothing else was reported missing from the laundry.

Local police are investigating the burglary.

Dwight Whitwell Announces For County Attorney

DWIGHT WHITWELL

To The People Of Collin County:

I am a candidate for re-election to your County Attorney's office in the Democratic primary July 28. This will be for my first four year term. During the 15 months I have been in this office we have made considerable progress in law enforcement. We have done our best with the means at our disposal to improve conditions that existed when we took office, but we still have a long way to go to bring about the changes necessary for adequate, effective hardhitting enforcement of our criminal laws. We are not using all the weapons available to us. The last Legislature passed some new laws on matters that vitally affect the welfare of our community, especially among our young people, but these laws are not being enforced for lack of sufficient man power to do the job. A special investigator was authorized for this office; he would enforce these new laws and assist other officers in enforcing the liquor laws and all other laws. He would make arrests, interview witnesses, serve process, search out hidden crimes and render much other valuable aid to all the peace officers in our county as well as to this office. The fees of this office would pay his expenses, and he could bring in enough money in liquor fines alone to show a profit on his work. I think Collin County should use the services of such investigators. We need a number of changes in our liquor laws to put law public drinking. This is a job for our legislators. We have some people in our county who do not want law enforcement and resent the fact that I have enforced the law, and I understand they are now seeking an opponent for me in the election. Having made it my duty and duty of those who work with me to enforce the laws to the best of our ability, I know I can count on the continued support and assistance of all those who want good law enforcement in our county. I will make a full report at a later date on various conditions that exist in our county shown by your courthouse records. I think the people's business is a matter for public information and the public official should object to the people knowing what is in the public records. The records of my office are open for your inspection at any time. I deeply appreciate all of the aid and assistance which I have received in the past and would appreciate your active support in my request for a second term as your county attorney.

Sincerely,
DWIGHT WHITWELL
County Attorney
Collin County

Pol. Adv.

Mrs. Willie Hackney Passed Away At Her Home Here Sunday

Mrs. Willie Irene Hackney, 87, died at her home, 606 West Lamar Street at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. She was born March 28, 1869 in Enon Hill, Ga., the daughter of Jerry and Matilda Wade Isbell.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the North Baptist Church, of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. George Kemp, pastor, and Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Lillie Hackney and Mrs. Tom Claycomb, both of McKinney; four sons, Percy Hackney of Dallas, Fred Hackney of Beaumont, J. A. Hack and Clint Hackney, both of McKinney; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren.

She was married to Charlie Hackney in Georgia, December 10, 1889, and moved to Texas in 1893, later moving to McKinney. She joined the Baptist church when sixteen years of age and for many years was a faithful and devoted Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker of Cottage Hill, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Rutherford and sons. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, of Dallas, in the afternoon.

Culleoka Baptists Will Begin Annual Revival April 27

JOHN R. BARNETT

The pastor of the Culleoka Baptist Church, J. D. Kraft, announces the Culleoka revival, April 27 through May 6. Rev. W. L. (Bill) Harrod of Dallas will be the visiting speaker.

John R. Barnett, who has been evangelist singer with the Culleoka Baptist Church for about a year and a half, will direct the singing. His daughter, Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, will be the pianist.

There will be special music every night.

Don Pilkinton To Be Honored April 8 At Texas Tech College

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pilkinton, 506 Short Street, this city, have been invited to attend the All-College Recognition Service at Texas Technological College at Lubbock on Sunday, April 8 at 2 p.m. At that time their son, Don C. Pilkinton, will be recognized for individual honors.

The Recognition service is the occasion on which the college pays tribute to those of its students who during the preceding two regular semester have contributed with distinction to the college in the fields of scholarship, athletics and leadership.

Don is a graduate of Boyd High School class of 1949, during which time he was an honor student. He spent four years in the Navy before entering Texas Tech in August of 1954.

His host of friends in McKinney are pleased to learn of his recent honor and wish him continued success in his college activities.

District Meeting Of Ben Franklin Stores Held Here

Wednesday evening, March 28, the Ben Franklin Store owners in the district gathered at the Town House in McKinney for their annual zone dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Riddles of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pressley of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cain of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murdock of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stringer of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veazey of Van Alstyne and Mrs. K. Moore of Plano.

Representing Butler Bros. of Dallas were Mrs. T. Martin, I. Stull and I. Bowie.

Scouts Make Ready For Annual Circus In Dallas May 5

Turkey gobblers and barnyard roosters had better not strut around much until May 5th is safely past, that is, if they want to keep their tail feathers. It might be a good idea for mothers to hide the feather dusters too.

For several hundred Boy Scouts are on the lookout for enough feathers to make 500 Indian headdresses for the colorful Indian Pow Wow they're planning as one event in the Boy Scout Circus to be held in the Cotton Bowl, Saturday evening, May 5th.

The Boy Scouts will transform the Cotton Bowl arena, in a matter of minutes, into a giant Indian Village of teepees, council fires and wild Indian war dances.

The lads are rehearsing their Indian dances Saturdays at the General Exhibits Building at the State Fair Grounds, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30. And they'll be whooping it up in practice dance sessions out there every Saturday morning from now on until the Scout Circus takes place.

L. C. Welborn, Ernest Schmidt and John Murphy, of the Winningkoff community, transacted business in the county seat Wednesday.

Chamber Of Commerce Plan Of Work For '56

A program of work was recently formed by the various committees of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, of which A. H. Witherspoon is president. The aim of the ten operating committees, is setting up the program for the fiscal year. 1956 is to make McKinney a better place in which to live and do business. In addition to these aims, there will possibly be other projects during the year in which the Chamber will take an active part, announces President Witherspoon.

The ten operating committees, their chairman, and the goals which they strive to reach, are as follows:

A. AGRICULTURE, Joe Snapp, chairman.

1. Continue to give assistance to the Collin County Purebred Livestock Association, Livestock Development Program for Collin County Youth, Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Vocational Chapter of Collin County.

2. Co-sponsor Dairy Day.

3. Continue to award a $50.00 premium to the grower of the first bale of cotton, ginned in Collin County, but attempt to work out a plan with the county for one overall county premium.

4. Assist local FFA Chapter with Fat Calf Show.

5. Promote a Collin County Day at Renner Foundation.

6. Recognize an outstanding farmer from each Commissioner Precinct in the county with some type of trophy or award.

7. Promote the Collin County Fair to be held September 26-29 this year.

B. CIVIC, Paul Hardin, chairman.

1. Make a thorough study and assemble information on the needs of the City of McKinney for an overall plan for the best interests of the community in future growth and development.

2. Work with all civic affairs that reflect the best interests of the community.

C. HOSPITAL, C. Hansford Ray, Chairman.

1. Express thanks to key people and organizations who have helped in the campaign to retain the Veterans Hospital in McKinney.

2. Continue to work for improvement of the Veteran Hospital facilities and services.

D. INDUSTRIAL, T. M. Whisenant, chairman.

1. Revise and mimeomograph industrial brochures and furnish copies to utility companies, Southern Pacific Railroad, and the larger banks in Dallas.

2. Work out a plan to have industrial sites available on short time notice for showing and pricing to prospective industries.

E. MEMBERSHIP, A. H. Eubanks Chairman.

1. Maintain a year-round membership campaign with 3 or 4 members of the committee working one day each week.

2. Membership cards to be delivered in person by manager to all members.

3. Call on members who are 90 days or more delinquent with their dues.

4. Work on an evaluation program during the year in an effort to raise dues to the minimum as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws.

5. Strive to oversubscribe the approved budget of $11,775 by an increase in present dues and the addition of new members.

F. PUBLIC RELATIONS, J. C. Andrews, chairman.

1. Send a newsletter to all members a few days prior to directors meeting.

2. Continue to furnish newcomers to McKinney with descriptive literature, maps, and a letter of welcome.

3. Continue to send letters to new members.

4. Revise present pamphlet, "Facts about McKinney and Collin County" and have new order placed.

5. Reorder city maps for free distribution except to commercial firms asking for more than one at a time.

6. Extend welcome to out-of-town visitors and caravans and devise some inexpensive plans to be used in advertising the city.

Laud Howell, chairman.

G. TRADE DEVELOPMENT Laud Howell, chairman.

1. Be responsible for the Solicitation Program.

2. Seek more adequate signs to mark BUSINESS ROUTE at the outskirts of town.

3. Work with Retail Marchants Association in setting up a special sales day to attract customers to McKinney.

4. Arrange a training program for retail employees.

H. SPECIAL EVENTS, Fred McKinney, Chairman.

1. Arrange for a group from the Chamber to welcome new businesses and plants.

2. Strive to bring small conventions to McKinney.

3. Assist in special events, such as East Texas Day at State Fair, Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Collin County Day at Renner Foundation.

I. TRANSPORTATION C. A. Angel, chairman.

1. Work for continued building and improvement of farm-to-market roads.

2. Cooperate with Highway 75 Association in effort to get Highway 75 declared an interstate highway.

3. Continue efforts to get State Highway 121 completed across Collin County.

J. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION, W. T. Dungan, Chairman.

1. Work toward completion of detention dams in this area of the East Fork Watershed.

2. Aid in defeating proposed legislation that appears to be determental to the soil conservation program and to the farmers of this section.

3. Work with the County and East Texas Chamber of Commerce to complete plans for the Mineral Survey.

4. Sponsor meeting of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association, and continue to work with the Soil District Board of Supervisors.

Annual Flower Show April 10 At Jaycee Center

This magical season of Spring is with us once again. Mocking birds and Cardinals burst into song. Tulips, Iris, flowering shrubs and budding trees call us out of doors. It's the season of kites and wind, of sewing and planting.

Spring has brought another delight to McKinneyites, too. It is the Flower Show held annually by the Willa Largent Garden Club. Plans are well underway to have the most interesting, most glamorous show ever held by the club. This year the show will be held at the Jaycee Recreation Center on April 10, 3 to 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Pat Clark, Mrs. J. B. Merriman and Mrs. Metz Kindle are general chairmen. They have set as the theme "Through the Years" featuring arrangement for a pink and blue shower, "First" birthday party, "Senior Prom" "After-The-Game" buffet, announcement tea, kitchen shower, and "Anniversary Table" to name a few.

There will also be Junior exhibits with classes for children of all ages. The Horticulture division has as its theme "Nature's Way" and will include all types of plants and flowers grown by club members. The Educational exhibits will show the conservation of water, soil, plants, flowers and wildlife.

Four years ago the first flower show held by the Willa Largent Garden club was in the home of Mrs. S. B. Gostin. In 1954 and 1955 the show was held in the Educational building of the Methodist Church. Each year the members have worked hard to improve the show, not only for the credit they receive as a Garden Club, but also to make it more interesting to the public. The hundreds of friends who visited previous shows are looking forward to this year's show at the Jaycee Recreation Center. The traditional wishing well will have a prominent place states Mrs. W. M. Benton Jr. chairman of the staging committee. Her coworkers are Mrs. Gostin and Mrs. Clinton Bergman. A most exciting experience in in store for those who attend.

New Band Employed For Dances At American Legion

A new band has been hired to play for the Saturday night dances at the American Legion Home in the future. The new musical group is known as Ed Bishop and His Westernaires Swing Band, from Dallas.

The band auditioned at the "Family Night" party held recently and met with such favor, that by popular demand, the band was employed for future dances.

The dance starts at 8 p.m. and admission is $1 per person. The public is invited.

Former Resident Of Collin County Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Cordelia Bell Savage, 4210 Ross Ave., Dallas, died in that city. She was former resident of Collin County, in the Frisco Community.

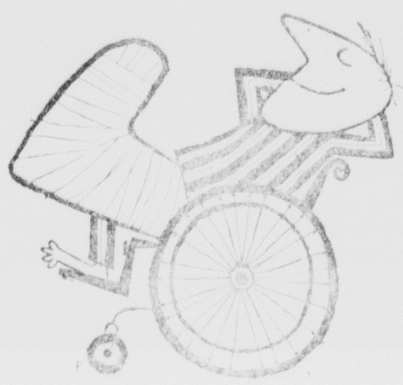
Survivors are her husband, Clarence I. Savage of Dallas; a brother, D. R. Malone, of Denton; a sister, Mrs. Clarence L. Kerby of Dallas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 o'clock in the Sparkman-Brand Chapel, with burial in Restland Cemetery. Nephews of the deceased will serve as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham and little daughter, Carol Malone, of Fort Worth, spent Easter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin.

Mrs. Seth E. Abbott and little daughter, Phyllis Joe, of Plano, and Mrs. M. J. Manning of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linus M. Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. Leroy Steffey, Mrs. Joe Bob Young and little daughter, Beth, were Dallas visitors Monday.



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Five National Judges Secured For Flower Show

The Willa Largent Garden Club members are very fortunate in securing five National Flower Show judges for their annual flower show, B. A. McReynolds, Judges Committee chairman, states, that three judges will evaluate the arrangements, and horticulture entries submitted by club members and two members of the team will judge the Junior exhibits. The names of the judges selected are always kept secret so no club member can receive undue benefit.

The comments they leave with the clerks of the show are valuable to garden club members in learning fundamentals and fine points in creative arrangements.

Judges are trained by the National Council of Gardening which entails taking five training schools that concentrate heavily on maintaining high standards in the arrangement and the growing of flowers and foliages. After the five schools are completed and a stiff examination passed then one must judge four shows and take part in the Flower Show Clinic.

The Flower Show will be open to the public on Tuesday, April 10 at the Eisenhower Recreation Center from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Dr. Harriss Heads "Good Posture Week" Committee

Dr. D. W. Harriss, of McKinney, has been named chairman of Correct Posture Week Committee for this area. Dr. Elvin D. Blackwell of Dallas, regional chairman, announced this week.

As chairman Dr. Harriss will direct activities in this area to call the attention of the public during the period May 1-7 the relationship between good posture and good health.

This week will be one of more than seven Texas towns where Posture Week will be observed.

The chairman for this area said that good posture was more than just standing or sitting straight. All parts of the body must be working efficiently and with perfect balance and comfort, he said. Sometimes the body is not functioning properly because there is nerve pressure that could have been caused by improper posture.

He said that these points would be stressed during the week: 1) Bad posture may be keeping a person from enjoying truly good health. 2) the way a person walks, works, rides plays directly influences the space which in turn governs many normal body functions, and 3) the spine is the key to good posture and good health.

This will mark the sixth straight year that Correct Posture Week has been sponsored in Texas by the Texas State Chiropractic Association and its members.

Dickie Jones Is Successful Western Television Star

An item of interest in McKinney appeared in Sunday's Dallas Times-Herald concerning Dick Jones, under the caption "Actor Can't Remember When He Didn't Ride." Jones, who is a western star is seen on television shows each week.

He lived in McKinney when a small boy, his father, R. E. Jones having for several years been employed on the mechanical department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette of fice. "Dickie" as he will be remembered here, was about 4 years old when he left for California to begin a career in pictures.

The article as it appeared in Sunday's Herald, is as follows:

Dick Jones, star of Buffalo Bill Jr. seen at 11 a.m. Saturday on Channel 4, can't remember the time when he couldn't ride.

Born in Snyder, Tex., Dick learned to ride about the same time he learned to walk. And at the age of 3 he was riding at home on his pony, Dan.

By the time he was 5 he was riding in parades and rodeos. At 7 he was appearing in movies.

Dick's father, Reed Jones, was a carpenter and moved his family to Hollywood when Dick was 4 years old. Dick's father got a job as a carpenter on a motion picture set and was making a fair living when Gene Autry tracked him down to play a role in one of his pictures, Strawberry Roan. In the end, Dick made not one but several pictures with Gene.

In 1949 he began the six Range Rider series in which he plays Dick West and co-starred with Jack Mahoney. And in 1954, guided by his popularity in Range Rider, Autry's Flying A films started preparation of the present Buffalo Bill, Jr. series in which Dick stars solo. Dick plays a teenager growing up on a rugged frontier.

In 1948 Dick married his high school sweetheart Betty Bacon and they now have two children, Melody and Rickey. Two dogs have the run of the Jones attractive Burbank home. Dick's six horses are quartered at stables in the San Fernando Valley.

When he's not riding the TV range or making appearances at rodeos etc. the star often slips off for some deep sea fishing or hunting. Cabinet making, once designed to become his career, is now just another hobby. Both Dick and Betty are avid movie fans, but neither one gives a hoot for Hollywood shindigs, so their social life is usually limited to informal parties at home with friends.

Obsequies For Mrs. Laura Yeager Held In Farmersville

Funeral services for Laura Allen Yeager were held Saturday, March 31, 1956, 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. T. Tolbard and Rev. T. T. Armstrong conducting the rites. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery with Fielder-Baker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers included John McCrary, Clyde Williams, T. P. Tolbeau, C. T. Ramey, W. R. Yeary, Hugh Pendleton.

Mrs. Yeager died Thursday, March 29 in Fort Worth after a two year illness. She was born in Farmersville the daughter of James H. Dale and Mary A. Wilkes Hall, and was married to Arthur L. Yeager of Denton. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Seale, Jr. Denton, and Mrs. A. V. Pendleton, Houston, and three grandsons.

Daniel Gordon Taylor Obsequises Held Here Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Harris Funeral Chapel for Daniel Gordon Taylor, who died at his home on North Church Street Monday evening. He was born in Collin County April 21, 1879, the son of Andrew and Martha Ann Jenkins Taylor, and he was a retired carpenter.

Rev. Tommy Watson, pastor of the Waddill Street Baptist Church, conducted the service with burial in Kestland Cemetery.

Surviving are two nephews, B. C. Taylor of Garland, Jimmy Taylor of McKinney and a niece, Mrs. Ray Coffman, of Dallas.

Dona Frances spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lela Ford at Center.

S-Sgt. Marion Rose Assigned To Recruit Duty By Marines

Major Edward H. Pressley, Officer in Charge of the Dallas Marine Corps Recruiting Station announced that Staff Sergeant Marion C. Rose has been assigned to recruiting duty here in Dallas.

Sergeant Rose is a native of North Carolina. He had lived in McKinney for a number of years before entering the Marine Corps. He is a graduate of the McKinney High School.

The Sergeant has been stationed at such diverse points as New Mexico, Pendleton, California, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, El Toro, Santa Ana, Marine Air Station in California and Marine Air Station in Cherry Point, North Carolina.

He also saw duty in the Korean conflict during the Korean campaign.

He is a recent graduate of the Marine Corps Recruiting Service School at Parris Island, South Carolina, prior to being assigned to Dallas for recruiting duty.

The new recruiter is married to the former Miss Betty Jean Hardcastle of Dallas. They have two children, Marion Jr. and Linda Kay. They live at 1507 West Colorado Street, Dallas, Texas.

Major Pressley pointed out that Sergeant Rose would work out of the Recruiting Office in the Federal Post Office Building, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

M. L. Love Passes Away Sunday Night After Long Illness

M. L. Love, 78, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the Medical Arts Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Collin County, Texas, Feb. 14, 1878, the son of Sarah Ann Hall and Thomas Love.

He was married to Miss Isabell Brooks in Sherman, Texas, Dec. 24, 1902. She died in 1952.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Ben Love of McKinney; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hall of Farmersville; Mrs. Jeune, North Carolina; Dallas; Mrs. Bess Dearing and Mrs. Lexy Bell of McKinney; 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Harris Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. T. Boldwin Stribling, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery with the following pallbearers: Charles Bell, G. T. Bell, W. H. Fields, all of Prosper, Dwight Whitwell, James D. Griffin and E. S. Larson, all of McKinney.

She was born August 2, 1878 in the Rock Hill Community of Collin County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sneathen. Her maiden name was Bettie Sneathen. She died March 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Bishop in Oakland, Calif., after several months illness. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, of McKinney, where she resided most of her life.

Survivors, other than the daughter, are a sister, Mrs. A. O. Cantrell, of Frisco; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Sneathen, of Frisco. Mrs. C. T. Eddings of this city is a niece and Carl Bell is a nephew of the deceased.

Mrs. Kerr was twice married, her first marriage on December 23, 1896 to Calep Bell, who passed away, March, 1903. She was married to W. W. Kerr on June 2, 1936, who died the following year.

Pfc. Roberts With Marine Corps Air Station, Kanecha Bay

KANEOHE BAY, T. H. — Private First Class Harold L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roberts of 1213 S. Church St., McKinney, Texas is stationed with Marine Corps Air Station in Kaneohe Bay, T. H.

Roberts arrived at Kaneohe Bay in October 1954, after completing boot training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., and has been assigned to Headquarters Squadron.

Before entering the service in October 1954, he attended McKinney High School.

Mrs. W. W. Kerr Rites Were Held Here At 3 P. M. Wednesday

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Benny Henry Passes Away Sunday In City-County Hospital

Benjamin Franklin (Benny) Henry, 65, of Dallas, died in the City-County Hospital here at 8:30 p.m. Sunday after two weeks illness. He was a groceryman by trade and for many years lived in the Roland Community, this county.

He was born in Jefferson County, Tenn., the son of Sam M. and Phoebe Hill Henry.

Surviving are a son, Jack Henry of Dallas; three brothers, Othie and Edd Henry, both of California, Charlie Henry, of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Nix of Forney and Mrs. Ida Plew, of Altus, Okla. His wife, who was former Miss Sadie Cox, died 28 years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Crouch-Moore Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday with burial in the Chambersville Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland were in Dallas Monday for the funeral services of W. Porter Cave.

Sidney Burrus, student in Rice Institute, Houston, spent the Easter holidays here with his mother Mrs. Charlie Burrus.

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Princeton Cemetery Association Names Officers For Year

Group Of Faculty Members Here Attend Reading Clinic

Some of the McKinney elementary administrators and teachers were in Dallas over the weekend for a reading conference at Southern Methodist University sponsored by The Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading.

Those attending the conference, held Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, were Elementary Coordinator Mrs. Paul Warden, Principals D. F. Douglass, Roy Walker and Dean Bennett, Elementary Teachers Miss Sue Holloman, Miss Jeanette Townsend and Mrs. Wilma Douglass.

The conference opened at 1:00 p.m. Friday with an administrators luncheon in the Junior Ballroom of the Umphrey Lee Center, and continued with coffee hours, open house, the first general session in the afternoon and the second general session that night. The second day of the conference included exhibits, third general session, actual demonstrations of reading by teachers working with students, a luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Umphrey Lee Center, and sectional meetings for elementary, secondary and remedial reading.

Participants appointed were Mrs. [illegible]

Seniors Display Fine Talent In Class Play

"The play was very good," and "Everyone certainly played their parts well," were comments heard about the senior play, "Thank You, Mr. Parker," presented last Friday night in the high school auditorium.

The story is about of the Wakefield family, who takes in a roomer who they believe is an investigator for a well-known magazine, trying to select the family of the year. A hilarious mix-up follows.

The cast was as follows:

Betty Ruth Frazier,—"Margaret Wakefield, the mother."

Bill Nicholas,—"Theodore Wakefield, the father."

Malcolm Yandell,—"Stan Wakefield, the oldest child."

Beverly Young,—"Joan Wakefield, pretty 17-year-old daughter."

Peggy Ball,—"Beth Wakefield, an awkward 13-year-old."

Charles Cooper,—"Conrad Parker, roomer in the Wakefield home."

Lois Miller, — Helen Fields, Stan's ideal."

Don Ball, — "Mark Cooper, — suitor of Joan."

Johnny Hooper,—"Homer Quinn, an energetic young salesman."

Gayle Horn and Mary Speck,—Carrie and Jessie Bloom, two sisters much alike that [illegible] become one person.

J. A. Calhoun, speech instructor, directed the play. In charge of scenery were Albert Helsley, Charles Cooper, and Charles Fedbetter. Clara Marie Perkins and Ann Fancher were in charge of publicity.

Sgt. Evans Returns To States From Duty In Puerto Rico

Johnson Furniture Employes Attend Meeting In Dallas

Glen Couch Gets New Contract As Head Of Garland Schools

School Supt. Glen Couch, who this year left on a three-year contract, has voted a new three-year contract to the trustees of the Garland Independent School District.

Supt. Couch is a former teacher of the Mesquite public schools before coming to Garland. His wife, former Miss Candis Boxen, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Boxen of this city.

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MRS. JAMES FRANK WHEATLEY

Engagement Of Collin Couple Is Announced

LOUEVA ANN FURR

Mrs. C. Fletcher Furr, 503 Leland Street, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Loueva Ann Furr, to Charles Curtis. The wedding will take place in May, at Frisco.

Miss Furr is a graduate of High School at Prosper, while Mr. Curtis attended Frisco schools. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Curtis of Frisco.

The couple will reside in Lewisville.

New Officers Elected In PTA City Council

The City Council P-TA met at the Fanny Finch (South) Ward School March 29 with a good attendance. Mrs. Riley Boren brought the devotional after which Mrs. W. T. Dungan conducted the program in the form of a questionaire on P-TA work.

New officers for the coming school year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. R. D. Carrell.

Vice President, Mrs. Bob Clark.

Secretary, Mrs. Charles Holland.

Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Garland.

Reporter, Mrs. Andy Scott.

The next council meeting will be held in May at the First Christian Church, which will be a luncheon.

Climax Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Climax Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 6 in the club house. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ronnie Fogale after which Mrs. Effie Toomby offered prayer.

The club paid THDA due to the Council. Mrs. B. A. Hunt gave the last Council meeting report.

The annual birthday party was postponed for a later date. Mrs. Gladys Whisenant was postponed due to the sudden death of one of the members's son, Sonny Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Langley of Princeton.

During the social hour delicious refreshments of party snax, home-made chocolate chip cookies and cold drinks were served to 13 members and one guest.

Roll call for the meeting was answered with "What I like about Texas."

Recent Bride Is Honoree At Shower

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Jim Thrash, the former Miss Kathy Ann Evans, in the Fellowship Hall of the North Baptist Church recently.

The hostess used a color scheme of pink and white in decorations and in the dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Capps, sponsor of the YWA girls of which Mrs. Thrash is a member, gave an interesting devotional in the form of This Is Your Life Rissilla Ann.

Mrs. Thrash received many lovely and useful gifts.

Newlyweds To Make Home In Farmersville

The First Baptist Church of Farmersville was the scene of a beautiful wedding Thursday evening, March 29, 7 o'clock, when Miss Mebs Erwin became the bride of Joe Charles Sadler.

Rev. W. L. Totland, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony with three-nered crystal container flooring blue carnations and [illegible] bleeked foliage, silver and crystal candelabra and a memiors candle arranged in the midst of Easter Lilies. The wedding cake was in blue. Assisting at the reception were Misses Suzanne Vick, England, Ark.; Ethel Solomon, Pilot Point; Va Dora Jean Odle, McKinney; Faye Parrett, Loring AFB, Me.; Mrs. Elmo Lloyd, McKinney; Miss Robert Knight, McKinney; and Mrs. James R. Doherty of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley left on a trip to Lake Murray, Okla. They traveled in [illegible] wearing a white [illegible] accessories. She was given a crystal [illegible]

Mrs. Wheatley is a graduate of North Texas State College, Denton. Mr. Wheatley graduated from [illegible]

Mrs. Furr Is Hostess To Club Ladies

Mrs. Robert Furr was the gracious hostess to the ladies of the Walnut Grove Home Demonstration Club Monday afternoon for the regular business and social meeting. Mrs. Barbara Horn, president, presided over the meeting which opened with Mrs. Grady Melton giving the devotional from 128 Psalm and all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call was answered by "The Pan I Use Most" after which Mrs. Florence Crowder, secretary-treasurer, gave the report of the previous meeting. Mrs. Wesley Horn gave the Council report.

After the business meeting Mrs. Walter Hamm gave a very interesting demonstration on selection of different pots and pans which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. M. D. Hudgens, Mrs. Wesley Horn and Mrs. Walter Hamm all received nice gifts from their Secret Pals.

A delightful plate of delicious homemade cake and ice cream was passed to 14 members and three guests, Mrs. John Royle, Mrs. Rose Baxter of McKinney and Mrs. Clarence Ragsdale of Rhea Mills, also little Mark Carlton.

The club adjourned to meet Monday for a call meeting. The next regular meeting will be April 9 with Mrs. Bert Hutcheson.

Mrs. Emery In Book Review Thursday Night

On Thursday evening, April 5 at 8 o'clock in Boyd High School auditorium, Mrs. Herbert L. Emery will review Pierre La Nure's book "Beyond Desire." Her review is under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's Club of McKinney and admission is $1.

Mrs. Emery needs no introduction to McKinney, having often presented programs in the city. She is one of the most popular women in her art and her occasional visits to the city are always welcomed by book lovers. Mrs. Emery's charming personality is woven into her portrayals of the books which she presents, winning for her new laurels each time she brings a program in our midst.

Kenneth Branch, mainly little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Branch, is able to be up after three weeks' illness. Kenneth fell and sustained an injury to his knee cap. His leg is in a cast. His friends wish for his early recovery.

Mr. ad Mrs. Monroe Gill and little daughter, Annette, have been in Durant, Okla. attending the bedside of her father, J. F. Hood, who is seriously ill in the Durant Hospital.

Ralph W. Yarborough Is Candidate For Governor Of Texas

RALPH W. YARBOROUGH

Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin pledging to "build a structure of morality in state government, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

Yarborough announced a platform "of progress including water conservation, drought relief, higher old age pensions, improved schools with [illegible] teacher pay, and adequate classroom space, a youth development program based on a broad general humanitarian principles." He said he would take his campaign in person to the people in every corner of this great commonwealth.

Yarborough made his announcement simply to the press in contrast to the statewide radio and television broadcasts of other [illegible] contenders.

--Lavon Reservoir

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[illegible] Collin County cities and towns.

You'll remember how this water in Lavon Lake was made possible through the investment of more than 12 million dollars. And it seems to us that the Corps of Engineers and the Trinity River Authority [illegible] that it was made possible through the tireless efforts of many, many of the people. They [illegible] kept everlastingly at it until Lavon Dam was finished, had a dream, an ambitious dream, for conserving water, reclaiming land and to help create more opportunity and add prosperity for all of us who live within a radius of forty or fifty miles. It's the kind of dreaming which made our country great, you tell yourself.

And so the first part of the Lavon Lake dream has become a reality. An abundant supply of water has been created. Thousands of acres of land have been reclaimed for crop production, never to know the ravages of flood again. Behind the millions of cubic yards of earth fill and the thousands of tons of steel and concrete is contained the key to a wider range of opportunities. By set rules of shoreline utilizes the making for one of the most desirable playgrounds in the Southwest, accessible to a million people in the [illegible]

There are yet two more parts of the Lavon Lake dream . . . the recreational and industrial developments, both of which will be beneficial to all of us who live here. Soon, these two parts will be getting underway . . . and your participation will be welcomed.

You may be asking yourself right now, what you might do to help get the other two parts of this dream underway. And there is a very easy and simple — yet most effective — way that you can help. And that is by talking about Lavon Lake.

Now . . . you've probably been out to Lavon Lake several times . . . perhaps dozens of times. But make it a point to go out there again real soon.

When you get out there, part your car in a spot where you get the best view of the lake . . . and then let your imagination take over for awhile.

You'll find yourself visualizing the possibilities for all sorts of good wholesome activity. You'll picture how beautiful the shoreline will be with some colorful touches to the landscape in the form of flowering trees, shrubbery and flowers.

You'll see, in your mind's eye, happy family gatherings, church and civic groups meeting in experiences of good fellowship. Boy and Girl Scout activities and many other activities and many others.

Thereafter, whenever you have an opportunity, talk about Lavon Lake. Whenever you write a letter to someone, try to find a place in it to mention Lavon Lake. Plan some family picnics — or ask several other families to join your own in a picnic at Lavon Lake.

Yes . . . let everyone know about Lavon Lake . . . the key to countless possibilities and added prosperity . . . right here in our own back yard.

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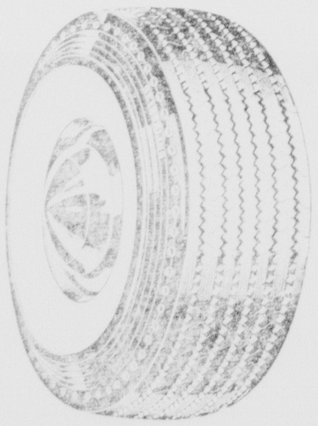

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(For Second Term)

For Sheriff:
FLOYD WILLIAMS
OTHO (Fatty) NITCHOLAS
TRAVIS CORZINE
D. B. POWELL
JOE SIMERLY
GEORGE CANTRELL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
LEWIS BALDWIN
J. W. ATTERBURY JR.
MRS. DOYLE NELSON
JOE HENRY SNAPP

For County Attorney
DWIGHT WHITWELL

For Co. Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:
CLARENCE E. GEORGE
O. H. STROUP
JESS WILLIAMS

For Co. Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
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Senior Day May 17 At Godfrey RanchGrapevine

BY BILL CUNNINGHAM
Reporter For The Lion Roar

Alaska Jaycee Centers Godfrey Ranch. The seniors have been asking, "When will Senior Day be?" and "Where will we go?" At least a decision has been reached.

Senior Day has been designated as May 17. The seniors will go to Godfrey Ranch, which is two miles from Grapevine on Highway [illegible]

[illegible] swimming, dancing, horseback riding, fishing, and boating. For swimming there is a 20 by 40-foot swimming pool.

Costs for the day are $1 per person for the use of the ranch, $1 per hour for horseback riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr and son, Richard Jr., of Texarkana, spent Easter here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Talkington spent Sunday in Sherman with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Simpson.

Mrs. Richard Bass and Mrs. C. Harris visited in Richardson, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Furr and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helcomb, all of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr, Route 1, McKinney.

Charles Angel, James A. Griffin, Jim Griffin and Jay Crum, students in Texas University, Austin, have been spending the past few days at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pat Clarks, who have been residing on North Waddill Street, moved to Plano this week to reside in the future. The Clarkes came to McKinney over a year ago from Plano, and were active members of the First Baptist Church as well as other organizations here. Their host of McKinney friends regret to see them move but wish them well in their Plano home.